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A Soviet guard outside the U.S. Embassy in Moscow.

U.S. Now Said to Doubt

All Its Codes in Moscow

WASHINGTON - State De-

partment sources Wednesday de-

scribed as "a worst-case scenario" a

report that a suspected Marine

Corps spy ring at the U.S. Embassy

in Moscow allowed the Soviet

Union to intercept and read virtu-

ally all coded embassy messages to

The Los Angeles Times, quoting

Washington for as long as a year.

sources in Washington, reported

that U.S. Embassy communica-

tions with Washington were avail-

able to Soviet agents at the time of

the Iceland meeting in October be-tween. President Robald Reagan

and the Soviet leader, Mikhail S.

A State Department spokesman

declined specific comment on the

Times report, aside from terming it

"a worst-case scenario," because

there is "an ongoing investigation"

the Moscow embassy stemming

from discovery that Marine guards

have been involved with Soviet

women and have allowed Soviet

agents to enter the embassy's re-

Kiosk

Chirac Assured

On U.S. Policy

WASHINGTON (WP)

Prime Minister Jacques Chirac

of France said Wednesday that

his meetings here convinced

him that the need to safeguard

European security in any U.S.-

Soviet arms pact was "very much on the minds" of Presi-

dent Ronald Reagan and other

"I don't think there will be

any problem on this subject," Mr. Chirac said. He was refer-

ring to assurances given him by

Mr. Reagan that any accord to

remove medium-range missiles

from Europe would include the

right of NATO to install a force

of shorter range missiles equal

to those of the Soviet Union.

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Moscow, Israel Set Exchange |

> Visits Are Seen As Step Toward Renewal of Ties

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TEL AVIV — Israel said
Wednesday that it had agreed to
exchange official visits with the Soviet Union amid signs of rising emi-gration for Soviet Jews and efforts by Moscow to enter the Middle East peace process.

Israeli officials said each country would send a delegation to survey its properties in the other and look after its citizens. The officials said both nations hoped the step would lead to a renewal of ties severed by Moscow during the 1967 Arab-lsraeli war.

"A Soviet delegation will come to Israel and an Israeli delegation to the Soviet Union, there is no doubt about that," said Israel's ambassador to the United States, Meir Rosenne. Israel Radio said the Soviet group could arrive in two

There is certainly a Soviet interest in renewing relations with Israel, but Israel also has an interest that the Israeli flag be planted soon in Moscow." Mr. Rosenne said on Israel Radio.

Soviet officials offered no immediate comment, but foreign diplomats in Moscow said it was unlikely the Kremlin would agree to an exchange of visits unless Israel moved toward accepting an inter-The Los Angeles Times also re-ported that Soviet agents used acnational Middle East peace confer-

cess to embassy offices given them Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir by the Marine guards to learn the of Israel, leader of the rightist Liidentities of every Soviet contact kud bloc, favors only direct peace for U.S. intelligence agents in the Soviet capital during the period in

> leader of the Labor Party and Mr. Shamir's partner in the coalition government, advocates a conference as a prelude to direct talks with Arab countries.

U.S. Embassy in Moscow are not In Geneva, the Intergovernmensecure, the Los Angeles Times retal Committee for Migration anported Wednesday from Washingnounced Wednesday that 470 Jews left the Soviet Union in March, the ton, quoting a source who asked highest monthly total since but "We still do not have secure 1981, when more than 1,000 left for communications out of Moscow tothe West. More than a quarter of the March émigrés, 126, went to What was once viewed as a rou-

tine security breach at the embassy The committee said 943 Jews left has, almost overnight, become a the Soviet Union in all of 1986, the second lowest total since 1979 when 51,330 Jews emigrated.

They said that the damage is re-IIS lewish leaders said this garded as much worse than that week that Kremlin leaders had inflicted by the CIA agent who defected in 1985 to the Soviet Union. pledged during talks in Moscow The spy, Edward L. Howard, gave a variety of CIA secrets to Moscow Romania this year.



The pope is escorted by President Julio María Sanguinetti after his arrival in Montevideo.

# Pope Calls Chile Regime 'Dictatorial,' Blks. Foreign Minister Shimon Peres. Backs a Strong Church Role on Rights

By Roberto Suro New York Times Service

MONTEVIDEO - Pope John Paul II has bluntly labeled the Chilean government of President Augusto Pinochet "dictatorial" and insisted that the Roman Catholic government. Church must struggle to bring democracy to Chile.

Santiago from Uruguay. The Asso-ciated Press reported. John Paul, at ermment. a Mass attended by 60,000 people in Montevideo, spoke out against divorce and reminded Urus

Aboard a plane carrying him to he has undertaken. South America for a two-week Using unusually strong language tour, the pope said Tuesday that in a series of remarks on Tuesday, that as many as 12,500 Jews would the church should play the same the pope indicated that he would be allowed to leave for Israel via role in Chile as it did in the Philip- take an aggressive approach to hu-

In Chile, as in the Philippines before President Ferdinand E. Marcos's overthrow last year, the church has forcefully denounced human rights violations and limitations on political freedoms by the

In another parallel, Chile's Catholic bishops have belped organize a [The pope arrived Wednesday in coalition among the moderate opnonents of General Pinochet's gov-

John Paul's trip to Uruguay. Chile and Argentina is considered by Vatican officials to be one of the of their country's Catholic roots.) most politically sensitive journeys

Asked whether the church could play the same role in Chile as it did think it is not only possible but necessary because this is part of the pastoral mission of the church."

Speaking out in favor of human rights and justice, he said repeatedis an essential part of the church's religious mission. General Pinochet recently criti-

cized the bishops for resembling a political party and said, "It would be better if they spent 90 percent of

defense of political freedoms.

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# **Britain Warns** Japan on Trade; Talks Set in U.S.

By Warren Getler

LONDON - Japan's ambassador to Britain was summoned Wednesday to the Department of Trade and Industry and warned that the British government is considering retaliating against what it considers to be unfair Japanese trade practices.

Measures being considered include the barring of Japanese banks and ecurities firms from Britain's lucrative securities markets, one British

According to a senior embassy source, Ambassador Toshio Yamazaki was told by Paul Channon, the trade and industry minister, that Britain was "gravely concerned" about British-Japanese relations.

Mr. Channon, the source said, told the Japanese envoy that he wanted to see a "prompt" resolution of a telecommunications dispute involving Cable & Wireless PLC, a British company attempting to set up a joint venture in Japan, and to see greater liberalization of the Japanese

The British warning was issued against a backdrop of increasing

tensions between Japan and its principal trading partners, primarily the United States. In one illustration of the growing intensity of the dispute, a senior U.S. senator. Pardispute, a senior U.S. senator, Patrick J. Leahy, accused Japan on Wednesday of "lying and cheat-ing" in its trade relations. "The Japanese, not to put too

fine a point on it, have lied, cheated and otherwise misused tariff legislation, theirs and ours," the Vermont Democrat said in a speech to the National Cattlemen's Associa-

In an attempt to defuse the issue. a Japanese delegation arrived in \$88 billion highway bill. The veto Washington on Wednesday to prepare the way for emergency talks there on a dispute over trade in semiconductor chips, in which Ja-pan faces new U.S. duties totaling \$300 million.

Japan's former foreign minister, Shintaro Abe, also will go to Washington this month in an attempt to smooth things over. He will be followed by Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone, who is to visit President

Ronald Reagan on April 30. While this weekend's talks are aimed at defusing the wider trade crisis between the two nations. U.S. in the Philippines, he replied. 1 officials have said it was unlikely that the proposed sanctions would be suspended.

Commerce Secretary Malcolm A. Baldrige said Tuesday that there would be an "last-minut, reprieve" from the tariffs.

"That doesn't mean that you couldn't come to some resolution, B. Jay Cooper, a spokesman for

Mr. Baldrige, said Wednesday. Meanwhile, a British trade offi-

cial said that a "full range" of retal-John Paul forcefully rejected this intory options against Japan would form of criticism, saving that be presented to Prime Minister "some would want to separate us Margaret Thatcher at a cabinet from this mission" that includes meeting on Thursday after Japan's refusal to allow Cable & Wireless a The pope said that those people. larger role in a consortium seeking

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# On Highways Is Sustained

United Press International WASHINGTON - The Senate voted Wednesday to sustain Presi-

dent Ronald Reagan's veto of an and the attempt to override it were seen as a major test of the cresident's nower. The chamber's Democratic lead-

ership, however, moved for reconsideration of the measure, raising the possibility of a second vote.

The Senate vote was 65-35, two votes short of the two-thirds margin needed to everride the presidential action. The House voted, 350-73. Tuesday to override the

Senator Terry Sanford of North Carolina, the only Democrat to vote against the highway bill last month, was the crucial figure in a confusing sequence of events that surrounded Wednesday's tally.

At first he voted "present," a move that left the count at 66-33 in favor of the override, But moments later, Mr. Sanford switched his vote

The Senate's parliamentarian announced later that if Mr. Sanford had left his vote as "present," the override would have been successful at 66-33.

As it became clear that Mr. Rea gan had won, the Democratic leader, Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, changed his vote to "no" in a procedural maneuver that enabled him to move that the vote be reconsidered. Senators must be on the prevailing side to move for reconsideration.

The Senate then began debate on the motion to reconsider. It was not clear how soon, or even whether, a second vote would be taken.

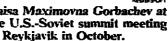
"In my view it's over," said the Senate Republican leader, Bob Dole, of Kansas, "We won fair and

President Reagan, who was leaving Washington after the vote for a trip to Philadelphia, raised his hands in a victory salute. He said the news "sounded good. I don't know what may happen with the procedure that is going on now. I'm very pleased, but it still isn't final."

Over the next five years, the \$88 billion highway measure would have financed more than 120 local projects in the 50 states. It also included money for mass-transit

Mr. Reagan opposed the bill on the ground that it was a "budgetbuster" and "pork-barrel legislation" designed to benefit the districts of prominent congressmen.

He said he would submit an alternative that would eliminate at least \$10 billion in expenditures while retaining a provision in the defeated bill that would raise the speed limit on rural stretches of See VETO, Page 6



# Videotape Attacks Mrs. Gorbachev

official who has been briefed on the case, the guards "gave them access

to the names of every American MOSCOW - Mikhail S. Gorbachev's contact" in the Soviet Union. "A lot of things we attributed to

Howard may actually have come out of this," that official said. They virtually shut down our intelligence operations in Moscow." Almost four months after the Marine Corps quarantined Sergeant Clayton Lonetree and nearly a week after Corporal Arnold

nage charges, the damage has not been contained. "That embassy is one radiating antenna," an official said, referring to the likelihood that Soviet agents had laced embassy offices with lis-

Bracy was imprisoned on espio-

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Communications in Doubt

day," the official said.

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contact in Moscow.

It had been believed that Mr.

But in the current espionage inci-

dent, according to a government

Howard's disclosures led the Soviets to execute at least one American

U.S. communications from the

tening devices. So tenuous is the situation that Secretary of State George P. Shultz may be forced to use the coded radio on his government jet to send messages the White House when he flies to Moscow this month for preBy Philip Taubman
New York Times Service

wife, Raisa, and her Western wardrobe are the subjects of a critical underground videotape circulating in Moscow, according to Muscovites who have seen the film. The tape, a compilation of film images of

Mrs. Gorbachev buying and wearing a variety of fashionable clothing and jewelry. depicts her as an extravagant, vain woman and seems clearly intended to make her the object of score. The origin of the tape is unknown, its

appearance in recent weeks has troubled a number of Mr. Gorbachev's aides, who believe it may be part of a campaign to undermine confidence in the Soviet leader. Mrs. Gorbachev, the first wife of a Sovi-

et leader to play an active public role, has stirred intense debate and considerable resentment in a society unaccustomed to having a visible first lady. In what appears to be an intentional effort to provide a new role model for

Soviet women, Mrs. Gorbachev has

stepped out from the shadow of her hus-

as a patron of the arts, literature and fash-

One viewer said the tape showed Mrs. Gorbachev signing an American Express card receipt for an expensive selection of When Mr. Gorbachev visited London in

December 1984, before becoming the Soviet leader, Mrs. Gorbachev reportedly made a number of purchases with an American Express Gold Card. Some of the footage, according to people

who have seen the film, looks as though it was taken by a hidden camera, prompting suggestions here that the tape was made by either Western intelligence services or the KGB, the Soviet security agency. Some Russians suggested that the tape

was intended to undercut Mr. Gorbachev the same way stories of corruption at the Moscow Circus once eroded the image and authority of Leonid I. Brezhnev, the Soviet leader from 1964 until his death in 1982. His family had links to the circus.

The accounts about the circus in the early 1980s were widely believed to have been orchestrated by the KGB to help its chief, Yuri P. Andropov, flex his power and serve notice on the leadership that he

could embarrass even the party general secretary. Andropov succeeded Brezhnev as Soviet leader, serving from November 1982 until his death in February 1984.

The wives of previous Soviet leaders played no official role in society and most were rarely seen in public. Many Russians were uncertain whether Andropov had a wife until she appeared at his funeral. Soviet women, in general, play a second-

ary role to men in the workplace and are expected to take primary responsibility for childcare and household chores. Demands for women's rights and other changes have been muted compared to the West. "You are used to seeing women like Mrs.

Gorbachev, we are not," an aide to Mr. Gorbachev told a Western reporter this week. "Many people here do not understand what she is doing and find it inappropriate in our society. Without question, she has become an issue, but it would be wrong now to retreat." The reaction to Mrs. Gorbachev, to a

large extent, seems to divide along generational lines. Older citizens seem irritated by her activities and appearance while youn-See CHIC, Page 6



Raisa Maximovna Gorbachev at the U.S.-Soviet summit meeting in Reykjavik in October.

#### See SPY, Page 6 band to carve out an independent identity Facing a Rising Tide of Refugees, Western Europe Bails Out as Haven Swiss Debate Whether 'Lifeboat' for Exiles Is Really Full Belgium Imposes Strict New Curbs on Asylum-Seekers

Ramin, a 20-year-old Iranian seeking political asylum in Belgium, timidly rolls up a sleeve of the borrowed sweater he is wearing. He points to a fresh scar that stretches across his left wrist, the jagged

After several days of detention at the Brussels airport, Ramin tried to end his life March 4, shortly after being told by immigration officials that he would not be permitted into Belgium. Fearing a return to Iran, Ramin slit his wrist with

Ramin was one of an estimated 80 refugees detained on arrival at the Brussels airport last month, and at least six of them tried to commit suicide. The sequence was the same: a threat of deportation, fear of retribution back home, sui-

The airport incident, which stemmed

from a new crackdown on people seeking late February, when immigration authoriasylum in Belgium, symbolizes the indenly has become the toughest.

Gol, a series of new barriers has drasticalreduced the influx of asylum-seekers.

have visas and other documents that, relief officials say, are difficult to obtain if someone is fleeing a country for political

"A refugee by definition has no proper "I saw the car waiting to take this small documentation," says a relief expert, who aimed at preventing abuses of asylum,

nity. And Belgium, which was once the most liberal EC country on refugees, sud-airport of about 80 refugees. Special visa and passport checks now mais at some foreign airports before pas-

sengers board planes destined for Brussels. On certain flights of Sabena, the expected to be passed by parliament this required to give their passports to the flight crew.

certain civil rights.

#### By Thomas Netter Insernational Herald Tribune

GENEVA - Amid a rising tide of Third World refugees, the Swiss began voting Monday in a nationwide referendum on government plans for more re-strictive refugee policies that have pro-

really full In a debate that reflects growing government concern throughout Western Europe over a rise in asylum-seekers, Switzerland is seeking electoral approval

vote on the referendum ends Sunday. The government's proposals would speed up lengthy and complex procedures, require asylum-seekers to enter the country at 25 designated crossing points, try during times of "armed conflict or international crisis."

The new Laws on Asylum would tighten a liberal legal code in force since 1979. sary to stem a growing flow of so-called need it.

"false," or economic, refugees seeking a new life in Switzerland for personal or and Czechoslovaks who fled their counwho fear political persecution.

But critics of the measures say they would end the concept of asylum, and, even worse, throw Switzerland into shameless and heartless indifference toward victims of politically intolerant gov-

"Is the boat full?" is a question asked increasingly in the media, and by politicians and advocates and opponents of the law. The phrase is from the title of a 1970s film that criticized Switzerland for failing to accept all Jewish refugees during World War II, an era many Swiss would like to forget.

"The boat is not yet full, but psychologically it is," said Elisabeth Kopp, the minister of justice and police.

The official government position, presented by Mrs. Kopp in numerous public appearances, is that only tighter asylum laws can safeguard Switzerland's tradi-Proponents say the measures are necestion of granting refuge to those who really

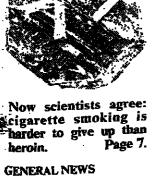
economic reasons, as opposed to refugees tries in 1956 and 1968, and thousands of other refugees who sought asylum in Switzerland this century.

But the government contends that patterns have changed and points to a dramatic increase in "economic" refugees since 1980, in Switzerland and in the rest of Western Europe.

Up to 150,000 people have sought asylum annually since 1980 in West European countries. In 1976, 856 people sought asylum in Switzerland, while in 1986, the number jumped to 8,546. This year, new refugees have been arriving at the rate of about 1,000 a month.

The majority of the refugees are from Third World nations, with Africans, Asians and Latin Americans accounting for 92 percent of new cases last year, according to official figures. Most of the other refugees came from Eastern Europe. Because of delays, which officials attribute to staff shortages at refugee of-

See ASYLUM, Page 6



Solidarity urged a strike over

Poland's announced price in-

Page 2 Despite the New Jersey court ruling on Baby M, surrogate motherhood contracts are still Page 3. in a legal limbo. The Soviet Union has asked the West to cooperate against international terrorism. Page 2.

■ Prime Minister Bob Hawke ruled out early elections in Australia, saying they would set back economic recovery. Page 5. BUSINESS/FINANCE Major U.S. banks joined Citibank in raising their prime rate Page 11.

IBM prepares to introduce

the "clone killers." Page 11.

to 7.75 percent.

By Peter Maass International Herald Tribune

BRAINE-LE-COMTE, Belgium mark of a failed suicide attempt.

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cide. "I saw the car waiting to take me away shelter while lawyers appeal his deportation order. "I wanted to die."

creasingly harsh reception awaiting Third sels airport rather than sending them to a World refugees in the European Commu-reception center in town. The controls led by the conservative justice minister, Jean

The law strengthens the government's owers over granting political asylum. It

to the plane, where he is staying in a private spoke on the condition that she not be

named. "The law is really closing the The government crackdown began in ties started checking refugees at the Brus-

Under a policy established last month are being carried out by Belgian diplo-In addition, a strict new refugee law is Belgian national airline, passengers are of its policy to tighten asylum laws. The

The government also has announced that immigration officials are carrying also bars entry to Belgium unless refugees out controls on some planes before passengers disembark. This prevents un- and allow the government to restrict enwanted asylum-seekers from setting foot on Belgian soil, where they would acquire

> The government says the new rules are See REFUGE, Page 6

# **Soviet Union Asks** West to Cooperate **Against Terrorism**

By Paul Lewis New York Times Service

PARIS - The Soviet Union has asked several Western governments to cooperate with it in fighting international terrorism and has suggested that they negotiate extradition treaties providing for the return of terrorist suspects, according to French and other diplomats.

Over the last few weeks, these sources said, the Soviet Union has made such proposals to France, Britain, West Germany and most other major Western countries. The United States reportedly has not been approached directly but has been told about the Soviet moves both by the Soviet authorities and by Western allies.

On each occasion Soviet officials have stressed that Mikhail S. Gorbachev's government is strongly opposed to terrorism and to any government that supports it.

On several occasions, the Soviet officials have suggested negotiating extradition treaties that would oblige a country to return citizens of the other country wanted for terrorist offenses, although what the Soviet government perceives as terrorism may not coincide with the views of other nations.

Western diplomats pointed out. for example, that the Kremlin offi-

#### Irish Budget Asks Severe Cuts in **Public Spending**

DUBLIN - Ireland's new minority government has introduced an austerity budget that cut public spending across the board.

Faced with a national debt that has doubled in the past four years. Finance Minister Ray MacSharry warned: "Conditions are extremely difficult and there is no room for European Department of the Sovisoft options.

scraped back into power after failing to win an overall majority in last month's general election.

The election was called because four Labor Party ministers walked tion Council, a body of retired offiout of their coalition government cials led by former Chancellor Helwith the Fine Gael party to protest mut Schmidt of West Germany. proposed budget cuts.

tougher economic measures in his recommendations to world leaders. budget, with public spending cuts of more than 300 million Irish for the next meeting of the council, pounds (\$443 million). He imposed a wage freeze on civil servants, in- laysia, late this month, when the 30 jobs had to be cleared by him.

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ghan guerrillas as terrorists. The diplomats said this is the

first time the Soviet Union has begun what appears to be a concerted diplomatic campaign to convince Western governments that it disapproves of terrorism and is ready to cooperate in combating it. Western governments have re-

sponded cautiously to the Soviet overtures so far, officials in Paris report, saying they want concrete evidence that Moscow has changed its attitude toward terrorist movements. The United States has frequently accused the Soviet Union and its close allies of assisting terrorist groups in the past. Western diplomats also feared

that the Soviet authorities might try to use extradition treaties with the West to seek the return of dissidents who have gone to the West and other opponents of the Soviet

As a result, several Western governments have told the Soviet Union to demonstrate its sincerity by using its influence with Colonel Moammar Gadhafi, the Libyan leader, to curb his country's reported support for terrorists.

France has also asked the Russians to use their influence with Syria to bring about the release of French hostages believed held by Moslem militants in Syrian-controlled areas of Lebanon.

So far. Western officials said they have had no positive response from the Soviet Union on either

Soviet citizens abroad have not been immune to terrorism. Four Soviet diplomats were abducted in

Lebanon in October 1985. One was killed and the others eventually were freed. The Soviet campaign has not been confined to Western governments. At a private meeting in

Rome on March 11 and 12, Vladimir P. Suslov, head of the Second et Foreign Ministry, told a group of The budget was presented to former ministers of both industrial parliament Tuesday just three and developing countries that the Solidarity representatives, some of weeks after the leader of the Fianna Soviet Union is firmly opposed to them underground leaders, repre-Fail party. Charles Haughey. terrorism and to those who support terrorism, according to partici-

Mr. Suslov spoke at a meeting of the policy board of the Inter-Ac-The group meets regularly to re-Mr. MacSharry offered even view international affairs and make

> The policy board was preparing to be held in Kuala Lumpur, Macuss international terrorism.



PRIESTS PROTEST - Greek Orthodox priests and supporters chanted slogans during a demonstration on Wednesday in Athens against a government bill to allow the state to seize control of about 370,000 acres of church land valued at \$19 million. The government says that it will distribute the land to poor farmers.

# Solidarity Calls for 'Decisive' Strike on Increases

WARSAW - The steering committee of the outlawed Solidarity trade union called on workers Wednesday for a "decisive" strike against the latest price increases in

"We are calling upon all factory branch organizations of the union, union members and all working people for a decisive strike," said a statement released by Solidarity's

temporary coordinating commitwhose chairman is Lech Walesa, the Nobel Peace Prize laure-The committee is made up of

senting 11 regions in the country. The statement, dated March 31, did not suggest when workers

"It is necessary to say 'enough' " the committee statement said. "The strikers ought to start with a demand for immediate compensation for the price increases. At the same time, we are demanding a constant inflation bonus to make wage increases proportional to increased living costs.

should go on strike.

sisting that any new public service members of the council are to dis-branches to coordinate the strike, provide assistance to workers who night said that the president had termined that if elections become

Forget them not.

go on strike and ensure public opinion is kept informed.

It said it had decided to call for a strike "in order to safeguard the standard of living of Polish families" and to protest price increases as the mainstay of economic re-

The price increases announced by the state-run news media over the weekend were described by the government as an "economic necessity." Staple food prices were raised on Sunday by amounts ranging from 10 to 25 percent. The increases also include higher

in Wrocław, said Wednesday that workers at the Lublin Building Enterorise in south-central Poland

public transport.

had gone on strike Saturday de-manding a wage increase. He said that that police had arrested one of the strike leaders,

It was not clear whether they were still on strike. Workers at a farming cooperative in Tomaszow for political prisoners in Septem-Lubelski, also in south-central Po-ber.

prices for fuel, postal services and land, had also demanded a wage increase, he said. Their director had promised them an increase in two Jozef Pinior, a Solidarity leader

There have been regular price increases since General Wojciech Jaruzelski came to power in 1981. Price increases followed by rioting in 1970 and 1980 toppled two of his predecessors.

Solidarity said its call for a strike had been decided at a special meeting of union leaders, a number of whom were released in an amnesty

# Confidence Vote Asked in Italy Crisis

ROME - President Francesco Cossiga announced Wednesday that he would send the outgoing government of Prime Minister Bettino Craxi back to Parliament for a vote of confidence.

A five-party coalition led by Mr. Craxi resigned March 3, and Mr. Cossiga has struggled unsuccessfulcreating a new government and The statement called on union averting early general elections.

The announcement Wednesday

You've shared so many memories with so many people in the

States. It would be a

shame to leave them all

behind. So pick up the

help you pick up where

phone. And let AT&T

you left off.

invited the government "to present have the advantage of running the itself in Parliament."

There was confusion among po- paign. litical analysts about what would happen next. But they said there was a strong chance that the majority Christian Democratic Party, whose dispute with the Socialists is the main cause of the crisis, would posed by the opposition Commuly for a month to find a way of withdraw its ministers from the nists is already pending in Parliagovernment when it appears in Par- ment. Mr. Craxi was strongly

The Christian Democrats are de-

rejected the resignation and had inevitable Mr. Craxi should not country during the electoral cam-

> they could ensure the formation of an administration that merely had the job of running the elections. A no confidence motion pro-

criticized by the opposition for resigning without presenting his government for a vote.

Mr. Craxi's resignation came after a bitter dispute with the Christian Democrats over the majority party's demand that after threeand-a-balf years in power he should hand over the prime minis-Since then a new dispute over

referendums due in June on nuclear energy and legal reform, which the Socialists support and the Christian Democrats want to avoid, has blocked attempts to re-The coalition also included the So- and are still at large. cial Democrats, Liberals and Re-

Mr. Cossign's first attempt to For the Record solve the crisis was the nomination of a veteran Christian Democrat, Giulio Andreotti, as prime minister-designate. Despite his negotiating skills, Mr. Andreom failed during a two-week effort to break the deadlock between his party and the Socialists. Mr. Cossign then nominated a

Communist parliamentary speaker, Leonilde lotti, to mediate. She said Tuesday that there was still room for a solution, within the framework of the five-party formula, that could stave of elections. However, soon afterward, in a

keynote speech opening his party congress in Rimini, Mr. Craxi made it clear that the Socialists had not dropped their insistence that the referendums be held. Faced with a continuing dead-

lock, Mr. Cossiga has evidently decided that he has no choice but to send Mr. Craxi back to Parliament. This will force the parties of the outgoing coalition and other groups in Parliament to make their ositions clear in public.

Premature general elections, which could be held as early as May 31, have been predicted ever since Mr. Andreotti's failure.

But while the coalition parties continue squabbling, they all say they do not want the poll and favor a rebuilding of their alliance

will go to the Pasteur Institute in Paris, to which the duchess left the jewels when she died last year.

goes on sale.

By withdrawing their ministers,

Joan Collins and Elton John.

Sotheby's refuses to give the names of bidders but newspaper reports said they would include Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, Elizabeth Taylor, Barbra Streisand, Sophia Loren,

GENEVA (Reuters) - Bid-

ders hoping to buy a piece of

history are expected to flock

into a Geneva salesroom on

Thursday when the Duchess of

Windsor's collection of jewels

Sotheby's says it expects

1,000 prospective buyers to bid for the 260 pieces, which are gifts from Edward VIII, who

gave up the British throne to

marry Wallis Warfield Simp-

son. The sale's proceeds, ex-

pected to be about \$7.5 million,



A flamingo clip, of ruand diamonds to be sold.

#### 2 Shot, Killed in Belgian Holdup Trial

WORLD BRIEFS

CIA Is Accused of Honduran Briber TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) - A former Honduran military chief has alleged that the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency has bubed

Honduran politicians to continue to support U.S. aid to the rebels

ances in Honduras. There was no immediate comment from the Hondin-

General Walter Lopez Reyes also said Tuesday that the rebels, or contras, have been involved in numerous assassinations and disappear-

Honduras is an important U.S. ally in Central America. The contras

operate from bases in southern Honduras in their effort to overthrow the

Bonn Frees East German Spy in Swap

FRANKFURT (AP) - West Germany on Wednesday exchanged an

Security sources confirmed that Lothar Erwin Lutze, who has been

held in a West German prison since his 1979 conviction for betravine

NATO secrets, had been sent back to East Germany. Mr. Lutze was

handed over to East German officials at the Herleshausen border

The sources, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said the four

West German agents were part of the planned exchange, although they

Egypt Proposes Swap With Libyans

CAIRO (Reuters) — President Hosni Mubarak offered Wednesday to swap a military aircraft flown to Egypt by Libyans seeking asylum for three Egyptians in Libya who he said had been involved in a 1985.

The national Middle East News Agency quoted Mr. Mubarak 22 proposing the surprise arrangement in remarks to reporters during a vist 1 to Mansoura, 60 miles (100 kilometers) north of here.

He said Egypt would grant political asylum to the Libyan airmen believed to number five, who sought refuge here after fleeing in a C 130

transport and a helicopter in two separate incidents last month. He

disclosed that three Egyptians now in Libya had been involved in the

1985 hijacking of an EgyptAir 737 to Malta in which 60 people died when

Duchess's Jewels on Sale in Geneva

Egyptian commandos stormed the plane at Valletta airport.

could not confirm that the East Germans had set them tree.

imprisoned man who had been an important spy for East Germany for four Bonn agents held by the Communists, the West German Zie

fighting the Nicaraguan government.

Sandinist government in Nicaragua.

crossing, ZDF and the sources said.

television network said.

LIEGE, Belgium (UPI) - Two men, one a barrister, were shot and killed during the trial of three persons accused of participating in holdups, a Justice Ministry spokesman said Wednesday. The barristes Jacques Henry, died in a hospital of bullet wounds. Jose Cokaiko, one to the defendants, was shot dead in the courtroom.

an said Mr. Cokaiko opened fire with a girlfriend had passed to him while he was being escorted to the toilets during a break in the session.

Mr. Cokaiko was hit by fire from state troopers who normally guard detainees in Belgian courts. The Justice Ministry spokesman said it was not clear whose bullets hit the barrister. The three persons on trial were members of a gang of five accused of having staged a number of holdups construct the five-party coalition. in 1984 after escaping from prison. Two of them escaped from jail again

Being international airport, closed since Feb. 1, will reopen before the end of this week, Prime Minister Rashid Karami said in a statement Wednesday. He promised "to take all necessary arrangements to ensure the safety of all travelers."

The Bank of Israel has permitted a special transfer of \$150,000 in private funds to the family of the convicted American spy, Jonathan Jay Pollard, a fund-raiser said Wednesday. Mr. Pollard, 32, pleaded guilty to selling Israel U.S. military information. The U.S. Navy intelligence analyst was sentenced to life in prison.

Thousands of West German farmers crowded into Bonn's main square Wednesday to denounce agricultural reform plans by the European Commission, which is here for talks. The farmers are demanding fair prices for farm produce and guarantees for the livelihood of smale

# TRAVEL UPDATE

Lufthansa, the West German airline, started regular services Wednesday from Frankfurt to Washington and also to Riyadh. The four weekly flights to Washington will be increased to five at the end of the month, a statement said. The flights to the Saudi capital will be twice weekly.

France's Air Inter canceled 20 domestic flights and Air France reported some delays in its international services Wednesday on the first day of a 90-minute daily strike by Paris air controllers. They are striking from 6:30 to 8 A.M. for a indefinite period. The controllers contend that management is trying to impose a return to a 39-hour working week in place of the 32-hour week they obtained in 1979.

Spanish hotel workers in Granada have called a strike over the Easter

Spanish notes workers in Gramma have called a strike over the Easter holidays to coincide with stoppages of gasoline delivery and public transportation. The Communist-led Workers Commissions has called six days of strikes in Andalusia Province, four of them during Holy Week, preceding Easter on April 19, when millions of Spaniards and foreigners

# U.S. House Rejects Move to Mark EC Charter

WASHINGTON — The House of Representatives rejected Tuesday a resolution congratulating the European Community on its 30th

anniversary.

In opposing the resolution, congressmen representing farm states



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protested what they called unfair trade practices against U.S. farm

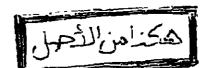
The measure would have recognized the signing in March 1957 of the Treaty of Rome, which gave birth to the Common Market, and praised the European Community for developing the close and mu-tually beneficial relationship that exists between the United States and Europe."

support to defeat the measure, Representative Frederick L. Grandy, Republican of Iowa, requested a roll-call vote. The 269-147 vote in favor of the resolution fell short of the necessary two-

"A host of import protections and export subsidies," Mr. Grandy told his colleagues, "have enabled the EC to drastically reduce the ability of the American farmer to compete fairly for its share of the world market, depressing prices, causing enormous surpluses, and expensive storage problems for the American industry."

He said in a statement that "now. is not the time to be sending a Such routine House resolutions ordinarily are approved by voice practices, which are hurring lows farmers and American farmers ev-

With support from other farmstate members, Mr. Grandy said that he could not support the bill commending the EC, whose success has come at the expense of the American (armer."



# U.S. Court **Endorses** Searches of Some Offices

By Al Kamen WASHINGTON - The Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that public employers do not need a search warrant to search employees offices for evidence of workrelated wrongdoing.

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But the justices, unanimously rejecting arguments by the Reagan administration, said employees do enjoy a "reasonable expectation of privacy" in their offices, and especially in personal effects in their briefcases or purses.

The court's 5-4 vote affirmed its first ruling in the area of public employees' Fourth Amendment rights under the U.S. Constitution. It was being closely studied for clues to the court's thinking on the issue of mandatory drug testing for public employees. The Fourth Amendment prohibits "unreasonable searches.

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, in a plurality opinion joined by three other justices, said that "a search of an employee's office by a supervisor" was justified "when there are reasonable grounds for suspecting that the search will turn up evidence that the employee is guilty of work-related misconduct."

"Searches and seizures by government employers or supervisors of the private property of their em-ployees," she said, "are subject to the restraints of the Fourth

Representatives of employees unions were disappointed that the court sanctioned warrantless searches and gave employers broad leeway for searches. But they said language in the opinion appeared to support their opposition to an executive order of mandatory drug testing for some federal employees.

But a Justice Department spokesman, Patrick Korten, said the decision on Tuesday was "mod-

"It recognizes that there is a legitimate employers' interest here," he said. "It gives us some hope that a well-designed, well-conceived drug-testing program might be looked on with favor. We should not judge what the court will ultimately do, but it gives us some

The ruling came in the case of a doctor at a state hospital whose locked office and files were searched by officials looking for term development projects rather evidence of alleged misconduct.
The doctor argued that the search violated his Fourth Amendment limit the State Department's ability rights. The hospital, joined by the to transfer money for purposes othadministration, said he had no "ex- er than those specifically authopectation of privacy" in his office rized by Congress and would instition against such searches.

Writing in the case, O'Connor vs. Ortega, Justice O'Connor said that that at least half the aid money to the court rejected the contention privacy in their place of work."

"Individuals do not lose Fourth Amendment rights merely because ments, 22-7, over the objections of they work for the government in-stead of a private employer," she contended that some of the restricwrote. "The operational realities of the workplace, however, may make istering aid programs. some employees expectations of

tinued, invasion of employees' percent of it in cash. rights should be balanced "against ation of the workplace."



William Stern, the biological father of Baby M, and his wife, Elizabeth, in Hackensack, New Jersey, after a state Superior Court judge awarded them custody of the child.

# **Bonn Is Seeking Ban on Surrogate Contracts**

BONN — Health Minister Rita Süssmuth, reacting to a New Jersey judge's decision upholding a surro-gate contract, said Wednesday that West Germany was preparing a law to ban surrogate motherhood.

Mrs. Süssmuth said the Health Ministry was drawing up a draft of

adopted by all West German states ations. this month. It would ban surrogate motherhood, the health minister said, and penalize middlemen hired to look for possible surrogate mothers.

tended to protect poor women who psychological dangers both before might agree to surrogate mother- and after birth."

the law that it hoped would be hood because of financial consider-

"is to hinder misuse of advances made in medicine and to protect the dignity of needs women and She said the law would be in- their children against health and

# Surrogate Motherhood: Still a Legal Limbo

By E.R. Shipp New York Time: Service

NEW YORK - The ruling in the Baby M case settled the specific question of who is granted custody of the child, but other courts and state legislatures will continue to face the larger question of whether surrogate motherhood agreements are legal.

A judge in Hackensack, New Jer-

ey, awarded custody of the child on Tuesday to her father, William Stern, and stripped the child's biological mother, Mary Beth Whitehead, of all parental rights. The

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agreement under which the baby

and then refused to relinquish the

never happened anywhere else be-

Except that there was a contract public policy. between the child's biological parents, the case, as Judge Harvey R. on the question has been the Ken-Sorkow of the state Superior Court

deed, in finding that the father bies. The court found that nothing would be the better parent, as more in state law prohibited surrogate courts have done in recent years - parent agreements. Judge Sorkow did not break any new ground. Superior Court is New the value of its rulings as legal pre- tucky, the court said: cedent is largely confined to cases

in the state. sions not only in the United States genetics. If there are social and ethbut also in Canada, Britain and Australia will continue to examine whether surrogate parent contracts should be permitted.

The attorpey in charge of the juvenile-rights division of the Legal Aid Society in New York City, Lenore Gittis, said Tuesday:

What happened today has to tions offered by science." The decision is significant, legal have enormous precedential value. scholars said, largely because it is qualified by what the appellate sey. Kentucky and elsewhere have the first in the nation to involve a courts do, because people are not woman who agreed to bear a child going to stop wanting children or

As W. Marshall Prettyman, an to face the situation of having to on adoption, custody and the associate professor of law at Seton choose between the two biological granting of parental rights. Hall University, said of the ruling, parents involved in a surrogacy "It is significant for all the reasons agreement, is not the first judge to tence of the contract between Mr. this was a big case, because it's have wrestled with the underlying. Stern and Mrs. Whitehead has, perquestion of whether the contracts haps, heightened the chances that

The highest court to rule directly. Whitehead has vowed to pursue.

witnesses, to determine "the best that brokered surrogacy agree-interests of the child." that brokered surrogacy agree-ments, on the ground that it was from expert witnesses. In using that standard — or, in- involved in the illegal sale of ba-

In a plurality opinion in the case, Surrogate Parenting Associates Jersey's lowest trial-level court, and Inc. vs. Commonwealth of Ken-

"The advances of biomedical science have carried us forward, will-Courts and government commis-ingly or otherwise, into a new era of ical problems in the solutions science offers, these are problems of public policy that belong in the miliar with children who have been legislative domain, not in the judicial, under our constitutional doc-

trine of separation of powers. "Short of such legislation, it is not for the courts to cut off solu-

Judges in New York, New Jercontinued to deliberate in a legal limbo, faced with biomedical advances and trying to make them fit of parents. stop wanting natural children." vances and trying to make them fit Judge Sorkow, although the first into the moldy framework of laws

As for the Baby M case, the exisshould be outlawed as a matter of the appellate courts in New Jersey will consider the appeal that Mrs.

Otherwise, in the typical custody tucky Supreme Court, that state's dispute, the appellate courts generframed it, was a classic custody highest court. The decision was in a ally defer to the judge in the trial dispute, forcing the judge, with the case in which the state attorney court who has observed the comassistance of a phalanx of expert general was trying to shut a clinic peting parents first-hand, has

But the contract issue is different," said Jane Spinak, an associate professor at the Columbia University Law School, "and I think that changes the scope of the appeal. mainly because it's an issue of pub-

lic policy. Even if the New Jersey Supreme Court ultimately rules in the case, its judgment could be superseded

the legislature. For now, Mrs. Whitehead has lost all rights as the biological mother. But according to those faadopted or who have grown up in foster homes, the children almost always want to know their "other

family. "Even when a judge has made ruling to terminate parental rights," Professor Spinak said, "it doesn't mean that in the long run the child is, in fact, cut off from that other parent or that other set

How, over time, the Sterns and that child come to deal with this may have much more to do with what is in the child's best interest than the judge's decision," she said.

#### Soares Pledges to Help Brazil

The Associated Pres-SAO PAULO - President Mario Soares of Portugal arrived here Tuesday for talks with local business leaders. He said his country would help Brazil improve its trade relations with Europe.

# House Panel Sets Controls

Foreign Affairs Committee has adopted an extensive package of rized diversion of cash develop-

The panel approved the changes Tuesday as it worked toward completion of an aid bill that would provide \$11 billion for fiscal 1988. which begins Oct. 1, and a similar amount for 1989.

Proposed by Representative Lee H. Hamilton, Democrat of Indiana, the changes would require that recipient countries set up separate accounts for U.S. aid so the money is not mingled with other funds The changes also would specify that aid money be used in longthan for routine current spending.

developing countries that are major have a reasonable expectation of property is their plants of the property in their plants of the property is their plants of the property in their plants of the property in their plants of the property in their plants of the property of t grams as agricultural productivity, health and literacy.

The panel adopted the amend-

privacy unreasonable when an in- money floating around out there trusion is by a supervisor rather than a law enforcement official.

and there's no accounting for it," said Mr. Hamilton, who added that "In the case of searches conduct- overseas economic development ed by a public employer." she con- aid totaled \$2.5 billion this year, 65

and the Philippines as examples.

# On U.S. Aid

WASHINGTON -- The House changes in the U.S. aid program in an attempt to reduce the unautho-

ment aid by foreign countries.

In addition, the measure would and thus no constitutional protecrupt purposes.

tions would tie its hands in admin-"We've just got an awful lot of

These funds are ripe for diverthe government's need for supervision," he said, mentioning Liberia sion control and the efficient oper- and the former regimes in Haiti

# Reagan Urges Schools to Emphasize Sexual Abstinence to Prevent AIDS

PHILADELPHIA - President Ronald Reagan said Wednesday that AIDS was "public health enemy No. 1," and he endorsed sex education in the schools as long as it includes the teaching of sexual

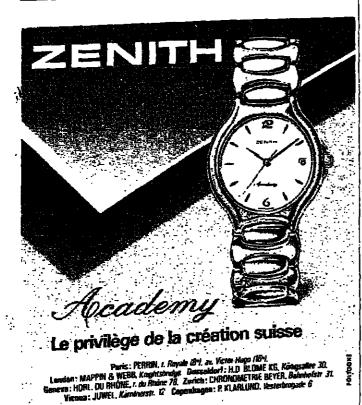
In a speech at the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, Mr. Reagan said "all the vaccines and medications in the world won't change one basic truth - that prevention is better than cure."

lic Health Service has issued an and more than \$1 billion in 1988.

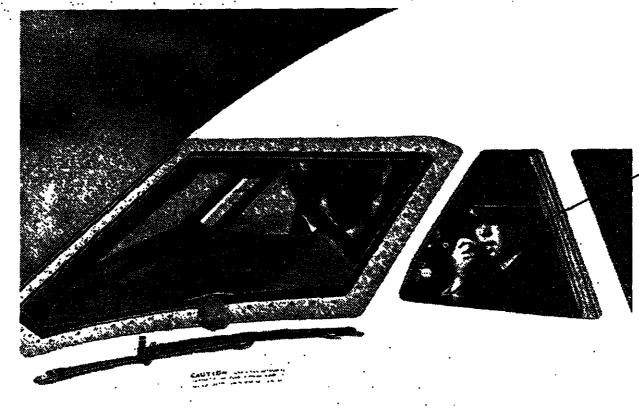
information and education plan for

the control of the disease. "How that information is used must be up to schools and parents, not government," he said. But, he added: "Let's be honest with ourselves. AIDS information cannot be what some call 'value neutral. After all, when it comes to prevent-ing AIDS, don't medicine and mo-rality teach the same lessons?

The president said the administration plans to spend \$766 million Mr. Reagan noted that the Pub-



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# April Fool in New York: Are You Kidding?

NEW YORK - The trouble with April Fool's Day in New York City, of course, is that there's no way to tell who's kidding and who's

ed seeing two penguins getting into a limousine outside the Inter-Continental Hotel and no one locked him up. He wasn't kidding.

"They're guests," a spokesman Mr. Golub said he makes as for the hotel explained of the sight-much as \$100 a day selling his pota-

Herald Eribune.

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ing, adding that the penguins had toes, which he marks with a felt-buge lad," said Esther Cohen, who been ordering platters of herring tipped pen, to superstitious stock-works for a publishing company from room service. The two, Pete brokers, "This may sound peculiar, and has regular treatments to make and Penny, work at Sea World in but I sprinkle them with lucky wa-Florida and were in New York on a ter from my grandmother's well,"

Rain did not deter Bob Golub corner of Liberty Street and Broad-

Mr. Golub said he makes as

"There are guys making Even on Tuesday, just your aver-age March 31. Phil Clemons report-toes" on Wall Street. He used to be here with lucky potatoes in their kidding about the lucky potatoes, suits," he said. The price of a potawhich he sells from a suitcase at the to is whatever customers wish to give. He once received a \$200 tip from a stockbroker who hit it big with a potato in his pocket.

> "I'm from Pennsylvania," he said. "And I'll tell you something. If you did this in Pittsburgh, they d lock you up.'

Now if you lived in Peoria, not New York, and someone told you to rush over to a beauty salon offering the latest thing — lion urine treatments — you would realize immediately that it was April Fool's Day. And if you were foolish enough to go to the salon and ask for the treatment, everyone would have a good laugh.

Not so in New York, where people were going to Corallo's Hair and Skin Salon on West 72d Street, asking for tion urine on their hair and — guess what? — getting it.
"I don't know if it will become a

her hair shine. "When I tell people I have lion urine in my hair, some recoil. It smells like bananas, actually, but it still might be hurting my

She said the idea hadn't shocked her at first, because her previous hairdresser wrapped her head in Time magazines.

Stephen Holzinger was not waiting Tuesday for April Fool's Day to express his enthusiasm for dogfur fashions. Mr. Holzinger brushes dogs, spins wool from their hair and makes hats, sweaters, vests Mr. Holzinger, an associate pro-lessor of advanced cooking at the

New York City Technical College in Brooklyn, said he got the idea when he was walking his dogs and noticed that he was freezing and they weren't. "I made a vest for a man who wanted to look like his Norfolk terrier," he said, "and I think he

"To market the clothes would be insanely expensive," he said, noting it takes him one hour to make an



#### A Georgian Welcome

young Georgian in traditional costume. After the kiss, Mrs. Thatcher saw a wedding and folk dances and toured the city.

Five French hostages are be-

lieved to be in the hands of pro-

Iranian kidnappers in Lebanon,

while two West German business

lines jetliner in 1985.

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Ali Hamadei, to the United States.

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GENERAL POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Kohl government will prob-

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain, on the last day of her five-day official trip to the Soviet Union, was greeted in Tbilisi, the capital of Soviet Georgia, on Wednesday by a

# West Europeans Reviving Contacts With Syria

By James M. Markham

BONN - Several West European countries have resumed a cautious dialogue with Syria only four months after Britain persuaded the grade its relations with Damascus because of what was called its support for terrorism.

France and Belgium have been

conspicuous in the revival of diplomatic contacts with Syria, and West Germany appears to be poised to follow their lead. Bonn has designated a new ambassador to Damascus but has not yet sent him to the Syrian capital.

The proponents of resuming high-level contacts with President Hafez al-Assad's government say that, since Syrian troops took control of West Beirut, Damascus has sent out many signals that it wishes to play what one Bonn official called "a constructive role."

"We have the impression," this official said, "that the Syrians are interested in being carriers of good news and in being a constructive element in the Middle East. When

NAIROBI - Laban Kitele, an

official of Kenya's sole political.

party, the Kenya African National Union, has been quoted as saying

that the party might soon begin

censoring the reports of foreign

But the chairman of the Foreign

Correspondents Association of

East Africa said in a memorandum

to the group's members that the

Kenyan director of information,

FAO Sets Aid for Ethiopia

Reuters

ROME -- The Food and Agri-culture Organization said Wednes-

day that it had approved emergen-

Kenya May Censor Foreign Reports

come in their direction, but it is too soon to do that now."

A Western diplomat said that, in a move that may have been partly aimed at foreign opinion, Mr. Assad has demoted Brigadier General Mohammed Kholi, the powerful head of air force intelligence. The general's intelligence agency had been linked to an attempt to blow up an El Al airliner in London and to the bombing of an Arab social club in West Berlin.

It was the evidence of a Syrian connection in the El Al incident that prompted Britain to break diplomatic relations with Damascus in November and to persuade most of its EC partners to agree to ban new arms shipments to Syria and sus-pend high-level diplomatic con-

While Greece refused to go along, the community members also agreed to increase the scrutiny of Syrian diplomatic missions and Syrian Arab Airlines. The United States withdrew its ambassador from Damascus in solidarity with

After a court in West Berlin dethat happens, Europe is ready to termined Nov. 26 that the Syrian

S.J.W. Musandu, appeared "sur-prised" by Mr. Kitele's statement.

that the government issued a state-

ment on the matter, according to the chairman of the correspon-

dents' group, Gunter Krabbe. The Daily Nation quoted Mr.

Kitele, the national organizing sec-

submit their reports to party head-

quarters for censorship before they

Mr. Kitele reportedly criticized

reports in the Western press of hu-

man rights abuses by the govern-

ment of President Daniel arap Moi,

as well as articles on the spread of

acquired immune deficiency syn-

drome in Kenya, as an "orchestrat-

ed move by certain foreign powers

and self-exiled Kenyan dissidents."

could be transmitted abroad.

Mr. Musandu said he would see

Embassy in East Berlin was impli- well as for snuggling explosives cated in the bombing of a social club in the western side of the diwell-placed official. vided city. Bonn expelled three Syr-

ian diplomats. At the same time. the Western allies banned most Syrian diplomats posted in East for a Middle East peace accord, in Berlin from crossing to the West. With Syrian troops now patrolling most of West Beirut, both French and West German officials die East, EC foreign ministers are known to be hopeful that they called for a United Nations-sponmay be able to extricate European sored internation the Middle East. Within the 12-nation EC, France the southern slums near the Beirut

has been the most vigorous advocate of preventing Mr. Assad from becoming isolated at a time of severe economic difficulties in Syria.

pressure Bonn not to extradite an prisoned Lebanese wanted in the United States for his alleged role in the hijacking of a Trans World Airthat West Germany may release Mr. Hamadei, the Lebanese accused of terrorism, rather than ex-Despite persistent inquiries by tradite him to the United States for the U.S. Embassy, Chancellor Heltrial. The New York Times reportmut Kohl's advisers are reliably reed from Washington. ported to be reluctant to extradite

States had heard about a proposal to try Mr. Hamadei in West Germany and then expel him, apparently allowing him to return to

man of the Salvadoran joint chiefs of staff, said the attack Tuesday was "very, very impressive."

The European Community has placed its rapprochement with Syria in the framework of the search play a central role. On Feb. 23, at a special session devoted to the Midsored international conference on

Bonn May Free Hamadei

A Justice Department official said the United States has learned The official said the United

Proves Rebels' Strength American presence in Central America, he said, "I hope we realize we have a responsibility to keep EL PARAISO, El Salvador -communism out of the Western The attack by leftist rebels that killed at least 42 soldiers and a U.S.

Salvadorans Say Attack

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General Blandon said Sergeant military adviser proves the guerril-Fronius was killed by a mortar las remain a formidable adversary, while leaving the officers area of Salvadoran military officials said. Infantry Brigade headquarters at the headquarters. The mortar shell

#### "It was a blow that was studiously carried out, taking time to figure out all the details," Colonel Gil-berto Rubio, commander of El Par-Reagan on Policy aiso, said at the smoldering bar-On Nicaragua

At least 42 Salvadoran soldiers New York Tunes Service and Staff Sergeant Gregory Fron-ius of the U.S. Army were killed in WASHINGTON - Three Republican senators, key supporters of the Reagan administration's po-licy on Nicaragua, have warned the president that unless he makes a the attack. Thirty-five Salvadoran soldiers were wounded. There was no official report of rebel casualseries of policy changes, they may Sergeant Fronius, 27, of Greens-

withdraw their support.
The senators said it appeared both at home and abroad that the United States, not the Nicaraguan government, was the major obsta-cle to a peaceful solution of its:

The lawmakers, William S. Co-hen of Maine, Nancy L. Kasse-Rudman of New Hampshire, opposed a recent legislative effort to delay the final \$40 million installment of the \$100 million appropri-

In the letter to President Ronald Reagan, the senators said that the said one Western observer. "It was "disproportionate emphasis on the military aspect of U.S. policy is bels in El Salvador. The army has

general endorsement of a variety of

The U.S. Embassy and the Salvapeace plans doran military, which receives about \$500,000 a day in U.S. military aid, had been saying the rebels' numbers had declined sharply and that they no longer controlled terri-

But confrontations in recent months have prompted the embassy to tell visiting U.S. congressional delegations the war could drag on

combat in El Salvador. Five other

U.S. military personnel have been killed in El Salvador, but not in

General Adolfo Blandón, chair-

It demonstrated that the rebels,

who have broken into small units to

dodge air attacks, can regroup into

units large enough to carry out full-

scale attacks on military installa-

against a well-fortified position,"

There are an estimated 6,000 re-

really a blow."

about 39,000 troops.

President Ronald Reagan, in remarks during a White House dinner Tuesday for Prime Minister Jacques Chirac of France, called Sergeant Frontus's death "a trage-

Asked if it would jeopardize the Hassan IL

El Paraiso on Tuesday was the landed close to him and his body was important recent offensive by the rebels in their seven-year war against the U.S.-backed govern-

burg. Pennsylvania, was the first American military adviser killed in

regional disputes. The letter was sent to the White House last week.

baum of Kansas and Warren B. ated by Congress for the Nicaraguan rebels, or contras, this year.

counterproductive."

The administration has offered a

Francis J. McNeil, a former ambassador to Costa Rica who resigned last year in a dispute over Latin American policy, told a Senate subcommittee earlier this month that no government in Latin America believes the United States is interested in a negotiated settle-

#### Hussein to Visit Hassan II

RABAT - King Hussein of Jordan will visit Morocco on Saturday and Sunday for talks with King

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# Hawke Rules Out Early Election, Citing Threat to Economy



Prime Minister Bob Hawke of Australia on Wednesday.

By Michael Richardson and Herald Tribum CANBERRA, Australia -Prime Minister Bob Hawke of Australia ruled out Wednesday an early general election next month, say-

ty government's three-year term expires in April. There had been spec- living standards. ulation an early election might be

ing it could undermine prospects

ference that he had been tempted to take advantage of divisions withwas confident his Labor Party would win an early election. But this might have created eco-nomic instability and would have

"brought into question the govern-

ment's resolve to make the tough

decisions needed to meet the economic challenge facing this coun-Australia's economic difficulties have been caused partly by a sharp decline in prices for its main exports, which include coal, wheat

commodities. The country is also beset by slug-gish growth, high inflation and interest rates, and large budget, trade workforce now to 8.5 percent in National Party in that state, has

and balance of payments deficits. John Howard, leader of the opposition Liberal Party, said Mr. Hawke had decided against a early election because he was afraid he would lose. Mr. Howard said the that said Australia was poised for Labor Party would lose the next Mr. Hawke said Australians election, whenever it was held, bewould vote late this year or early in cause Australians were led up with 1988, shortly before the Labor Par-high interest rates and taxes, exces-difficulties the government has said sive trade union power and falling it will announce further austerity

A report on Australia released Tuesday by the Organization for Mr. Hawke said at a press con- Economic Cooperation and Development forecast that Australia's economy would expand by more in the conservative opposition and than 3 percent in the fiscal year starting in July. Inflation, running at 9.8 percent — more than twice the average for

> member countries — should drop to 5.5 percent or lower by mid-1988, the report added. Mr. Hawke said he expected that interest rates, currently 16.5 percent on commercial loans but substantially lower for most housing

> the OECD's other industrialized

But the OECD report also fore- and other ares to women. cast that Australian unemployment

The OECD report followed an assessment Monday by a leading U.S. business advisory group, the Conference Board of New York, renewed economic growth after more than a year of recession.

Because of Australia's economic measures, including cuts in government spending, in a budget to be released May 14.

Hawke had decided against an early election was the hope that the delay would rekindle factionalism in the opposition coalition of the Liberal Party and the National Par-

In recent weeks, Mr. Howard, a lawyer who became opposition leader in 1985, has dismissed his deputy, Andrew Peacock, for criti-Howard's leadership. Peter Baume, the opposition spokesman on women's affairs, resigned because he did not agree with the party's rejection credits, would fall in coming of government legislation offering equal opportunity in employment

Sir Joh Bjelke-Petersen, premier would rise from 8 percent of the of Queensland and leader of the

campaigned to break up the federal erned Australia for 43 of the past

The premier has claimed that both the Liberal Party, the senior partner in the coalition, and the Labor Party have failed to give Australia effective leadership

On Wednesday, after Mr. Hawke's announcement, Sir Joh said he intended to push ahead with preparations to offer a slate of National Party candidates across Analysts said another reason Mr. Australia in the next general elec-

> Analysts said that the Hawke government, while nominally committed to democratic socialism had attracted supporters by applying free-market policies in a number of key areas of the economy such as the financial sector.

This approach, the analysts said. had intensified disputes within the cal comments he made about Mr. opposition coalition, especially in the Liberal Party, over policy alter-

> The group headed by Mr. Howard favors radical reform of industrial relations, lower taxes, less government involvement in many areas of society and greater scope for private enterprise and individ-

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# Yanks With Irish Roots Are Seeking Passports to Work in EC

By Sherry Buchanan

onal Herald Tribune LONDON - If the staff of the Hibernian Research Co. is often hard to reach, be patient. They may be

trying to find someone's granny.

The answering machine at its Dublin headquarters says the staff is "on assignment," which for the Hibernian team of genealogists means tracking down Irish relatives for Americans anxious to acquire Irish

Field trips include looking through archives and parish registers, visits to the local bar, the parish priest and the occasional 96-year-old woman who only speaks Irish Gaelic and fives in a cottage deep in the

countryside with no running water. Hibernian Research has used these tried and true methods to find the ancestors of Ronald Reagan and John McEnroe.

Looking for one's roots has always been a sentimental business for many Americans. But an increasing number of Americans who want to live and work in the European Community are digging up Irish grand-parents born in any of the Irish Republic's 26 counties or in the six countries of Northern Ireland and applying for Irish citizenshio.

The advantage is that holders of an EC passport do not need work permits to work in EC countries. Until handful did so in 1985.

January of this year, people with a great-grandparent born in Ireland also were eligible to get an Irish passport. The children whose parents registered with an Irish consulate prior to January 1987 are still

ligible under the old rule, The sudden rush to acquire an Irish passport was triggered last year both by Americans worried about terrorism and by U.S. media attention to the Irish parliament's decision, in June, to tighten the law.

Now some Americans going to work in Europe have decided that a trip to Ireland in search for grandparents can be a lot more fun than going through the hassles of getting a work permit in an EC country.

Since 1956 when the law was passed, on average only 60 Americans a year applied for Irish passports. That increased to 4,200 of all nationalities last year. This year, to date, 5,000 New Yorkers alone have applied for Irish citizenship at the consulate in New

Although the consulate does not keep statistics on the reasons for applications, it said that a majority are doing it for sentimental reasons only, not because they are being transferred to an EC country.

Hibernian Research estimated that 10 percent of its clients last year were searching for relatives in order to acquire citizenship to work in an EC country. Only a

reserved to non-EC passport holders at many Europe-an airports and the 36-hour delay to get a French visa grandparents of people wanting to acquire citizenship today were born before 1864." for a weekend in Paris is reason enough for others to look for long lost Irish relatives.

"That 'other' line is a killer," said David Mitchell, a Canadian who was transferred to London by Elizabeth Arden, Mr. Mitchell spent three weeks tracking down his Irish grandparents before moving to London but came up blank. But, now that he is in London, he is thinking about re-launching his search.

Because Ireland is a small country, many Americans think that by just knowing the county their grandparents came from will solve the problem. But, according to genealogists, it is a bit more difficult than that. The main problem, according to the genealogical agencies, is that a fire in 1922 destroyed all the censuses before 1901 as well as 30 percent of the registers of Church of Ireland parishes.

"It's not as bad as it sounds," said Thomas Lindert, director of Hibernian Research, an accountant turned genealogist, who handles 1,500 searches a year, which cost on average \$200 and last three months. "In Ireland, civil registers were started in 1864," he said. "Although they don't give the names of a family living

Being spared the long wait on the "other" line births, marriages and deaths. It is very rare that the

As a way to make sure applicants for Irish citizenship are not presenting the wrong documents know-ingly or unknowingly, Irish consulates require Americans to produce a copy of their birth certificate that lists the parents' ages when the child was born.

"The ages of the parents at the time of birth is just a way of ensuring that it is really the same person you are talking about," said James Farrell, the Irish vice

"So many people in Ireland have the same name like Kelly or Murphy," he said. "Knowing the age of the parent when the child was born removes any doubt that the applicant is using documents related to another Kelly or Murphy."

What does official Washington think about all this? According to the spokeswoman of the State Department's Office of Overseas Citizens:

"Although we don't acknowledge dual nationality, we recognize that, in the case of people with a grandparent born in Ireland, because Irish citizenship is conferred by automatic operation of Irish law and not by an act of naturalization, it does not jeopardize U.S.

# U.S. Justice Dept. Wants to Keep Out Waldheim

By John M. Goshko Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department office that investigates Nazi war crimes is renewing its recommendation, first made last year, that President Kurt Wald-

The department recently sent Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d

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Officials in Vienna and in Brussels said this week that Mr. Waldheim has personally waived his pa-tropage of a major Austrian dence is so overwhelming that it cultural exhibit in Belgium follow-

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The Immigration and Natural15, included King Baudouin of Belization Service's watch list contains gium, but Belgian newspapers have about 40,000 names. Federal law reported that the monarch did not specifies that individuals should be want to be listed on the program barred from entering the United with Mr. Waldheim.

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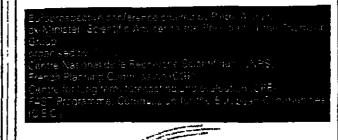
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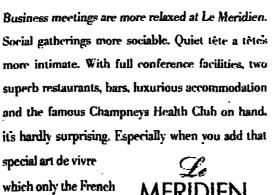
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who could be found in Chile and and difficult" than in Chile. elsewhere, "want to tell us, Stay in

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is what we are." He added that "the church cannot let itself die" by giving up its advocacy of social justice.

The church in Chile has been harshly critical of the Pinochet government since shortly after he took power in 1973 through a military coup that overthrew the Marxist government of President Salvador Allende.

In six-day visits to both Chile and Argentina, political issues are expected to dominate the agenda. Over the last 13 years, General Pinochet has justified repressive measures as necessary to defend the country from a Communist threat, most recently represented

by a growing leftist insurgency. Asked Tuesday to compare the situations in Chile and in his native Poland, John Paul said, "We are going to encounter a system which is currently dictatorial but which is transitory by its own definition."

in Poland, he said, there are no signs that dictatorship will give way and so the struggle of the people

#### 20 Killed by Bomb in Burma The Associated Press

RANGOON, Burma — A bomb planted by a Mons rebel exploded at a festival in Burma, killing 20 persons and injuring 113, the state-owned Working People's Daily said. A young man belonging to the ethnic minority group confessed to the March 12 attack, the paper said Tuesday.

#### **Brazil Strike Turns Violent**

The Associated Press BRASILIA - Police using tear gas, clubs and attack dogs battled Tuesday with striking bank em-ployees outside the Bank of Brazil, which is operated by the state. Hospital officials said that about 30 people were injured.

Since the beginning of the year. the sacristy and do nothing else. the Pinochet government has announced a series of measures to "Because they say it is politics ity as part of what it says is a but it is not politics." he said. "This gradual move toward democracy.

Some political exiles have been allowed to return and non-Marxist political parties have been permit- day at the Vatican's diplomatic ted to resume normal operations for the first time since 1973. The bishop on the organizing commitliberalization moves are widely re- tee for the visit. garded as both efforts toward recpone's approval.

Asked if he expected to help bring democracy to Chile, the pope said: "Yes, yes, I am not the evan- Divorce Criticized gelizer of democracy. I am the evangelizer of the Gospel. To the Gospel message, of course, belongs all the problems of human rights, ties to not let themselves "be disoriand if democracy means human rights it also belongs to the message of the church."

The pope's trip was originally planned as a celebration of the Vatican's mediation between Chile and Argentina that produced a 1984 treaty adjudicating a territorial dis-

In 1979, the two countries were on the brink of war over conflicting claims to three islands near the southern tip of the continent.

They then signed the Montevideo agreement, which submitted the dispute to Vatican mediation. John Paul's 20-hour stopover in Montevideo is meant to commemo rate that accord.

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liminary arms-control talks, one

condition they not be named.

This and other sources spoke on

A State Department spokes-

woman, Phyllis Oakley, said Tues-

day that U.S. officials "expect to

have the secure communications by

the time of Mr. Shultz's trip" on

An assessment of the marine spy

there is "much more demanding Meeting With Opposition Juan de Önis of the International Herald Tribune reported from Santi-

The pope has agreed to meet in increase the scope of political activ- Chile with leaders of all the country's opposition parties, including the Communist Party, church and

party sources said Wednesday. The meeting is to take place Frimission in Santiago, according to a

The opposition will be representonciliation and gestures to win the ed by presidents of 12 parties that have formed a loose front called the National Accord. The meeting with the pope was at their request.

> Speaking at the Mass on Wednesday, John Paul called on those experiencing marital difficulented by the easy expedience of divorce, which offers only apparent solutions." The Associated Press reported from Montevideo.

John Paul met privately Wednes-

Sanguinetti of Uruguay.

During the Mass, the pope acknowledged Uruguay's secularism only 4 percent of the three million Uruguayans are regular churchgoers - but said: "Dear Uruguayans, your country was born Catholic."

Most Uruguayans are of southern European descent and nominally Roman Catholic. However, church and state are officially sepa-

case was given to President Reagan

and Vice President George Bush

Mr. Bush, a former CIA director.

was reliably said to be furious and

was urging a "top to bottom" re-

view of U.S. counterspy measures at embassies and within the U.S.

Embassy officials discovered

Corporal Bracy having sexual rela-

tions with a Soviet woman who

late last week.

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American officials did not link

his indiscretion to espionage even

after Sergeant Lonetree was taken

beam, was arrested in connection

into custody in December.

protester was arrested by the military police in La Granja, a suburb of Santiago, where the pope is to address the poor on Thursday. Several hundred poor people attempted to occupy a field and name it Camp John Paul II.

remove him from guard duty or to recognize the affair as a security

The sources said Corporal Bracy

was found with the Soviet woman

in the apartment of an unnamed

The woman has been identified

Corporal Bracy was demoted

by U.S. officials as a KGB agent.

U.S. attaché at the embassy.

# EC Nations Limit Political Asylum By Adopting 'Closed-Door' Policies

By Peter Maass

BRUSSELS - Governments in the European Community are edging toward a "closed-door" policy on refugees that has angered supporters of political asylum.

The new restrictive measures, which vary from country to country, include stiffer visa requirements, new controls at airports and fines for airlines carrying illegal refugees. Although the methods are different, the strategies aim at tightening treatment of refugees to liscourage the influx of asylum-

"There has been a steady deterioration in the legal and social posi-tion of those seeking asylum in the European Community," according to a report adopted Feb. 23 by the European Parliament's Comon Legal Affairs and Human

The parliamentary report said EC countries were pursuing "irre-sponsible asylum policies." The document also said the treatment of refugees in the EC was "deficient," and accused the West German government of permitting "inhumane" conditions for refugees in West Germany.

There is no forward-looking consideration of how the refugee problem in Europe and elsewhere can be solved in a properly humane manner," the report said.

"Nor have there been any attempts within the framework of the MARINES: U.S. Is Said to Doubt All Lines to Moscow as Inquiry Widens European Community to take positive action to deal with the refugee worked at the embassy last sum- from sergeant for the violation of problem."

mer. Yet they failed to permanently security rules on Aug. 21, but he Reflecting the concern over refudid not leave guard duty or Mos- gee rights in the EC, the Parliament approved a resolution this year calling for member nations to "adopt a more generous attitude toward asylum-seekers." The resolution discouraged the type of visa On Tuesday, a third marine, requirements being imposed in sev-Staff Sergeant Robert S. Stuffle- eral EC countries.

> According to the United Nations, the number of refugees re-questing political asylum in the EC increased by 50 percent in 1985 to 65,000. Provisional statistics put the number last year at approximately 180,000.

> The harsh response by European governments is influenced by two key factors, experts say: high domestic unemployment and a rise in xenophobia among the public. Together, these factors translate into strong political pressures to keep

The problem, according to relief ment's version of events. His testi-

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officials, is that some foreigners kept out under the new rules may be in real need of shelter from persecution. Deportation from Western Europe could start a journey for some refugees that ends in pris-

on in their homelands, or worse. To counteract the stern European reaction, relief officials point out that EC members face much less of a refugee influx than many Third World countries. Pakistan now is home to several million Afghans, while Thailand houses about 200,000 Cambodians, Lao-

tians and Vietnamese, according to the United Nations.

The European Parliament's report said that despite complaints of a "flood" of refugees to the EC, the community is getting only a relative (rickle.

"Many European countries feel they are receiving the bulk of refugees, which is wrong," says Michel Moussalli, the representative to the EC of the United Nations High Commissioner for Reingees. He called the present situation "trag-

# REFUGE: Strict Belgian Measures

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but critics contend that even legitimate refugees, holding the proper papers, have had trouble entering

"Practically, the doors are closed," a relief official said. Most of the refugees in Belgium arrive at Brussels airport, although the difficulty of getting that far varies. For some refugees, such as those coming from Pakistan or Ghana, the task is relatively simple, consisting of phone calls to travel agents or airlines for reservations on planes to Belgium.

But for refugees such as Ramin, the Iranian who tried to kill himself, the journey is radically different. Like many other Iranian refugees, Ramin paid more than \$10,000 to be taken out of Iran by a professional smuggler. He was driven part of the way, occasionally rode a motorcycle, and evaded border posts by taking foot paths or

riding a donkey. The journey out of Iran took several days. Once in Turkey. Ramin went to Istanbul, where he paid several thousand dollars to another smuggler, who supplied a plane ticket to Belgium and a false

Ramin's own passport had been confiscated by Iranian authorities because he had not satisfied his military service requirement.

In the controversy that followed imposition of the new Belgian measures last month, the government also has been accused of trying to deport refugees to the country from which they are fleeing. The government denies this.

"We never repatriate someone to the country where he originally came from," said Jean-Claude Godfroid, an adviser on refugee affairs in the Justice Ministry. But Ramin disputes the govern-

mony, as well as the testimony of four other Iranian refugees, contrasts sharply with the picture

painted by the government. Ramin and the others said they fled Tehran because they had been involved in opposition political activity or had refused to join the armed forces to fight in the war against Iraq. Some of them had been arrested several times.

Ramin said he tried to kill himself precisely because a plane ticket attached to his deportation order was marked Brussels-Rome-Teh-ran. He contended that immigration authorities ignored his pleas that deportation would mean death or imprisonment in Iran.

In Iran, our lives were in dan. ger," Ramin said, referring to himself and the four others. "We had to make this choice and accept whatever happened to us. But we never expected the Belgian authorities to behave like this."

Mr. Godfroid, the Justice Ministry official, did not contest the Iranians' motives for leaving Iran. But he questioned whether the refugees were legitimate political exiles, suggesting that they might not face repression if they returned home.

"Somebody who doesn't went to do military service — is he really a refugee?" Mr. Godfroid said. He believes the refugees may have altempted suicide only because, they had sold all their belongings and were despondent that they gambit for a better life in the West had

"These are people who sold evcrything, and they don't have any thing to lose," Mr. Godfroid said.

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Although this may be case, it is not necessarily true for the reasons Mr. Godfroid cites. Ramin said that execution or prison awaited him in Tehran, and that his family would also face severe harassment

# ASYLUM: Is Swiss 'Lifeboat' Full?

Gorbachev's Wife

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rod for criticism of the more open critic, described in a recent inter- critics of the new laws say. They dicies of her husband, drawing a hostility that opponents of change cannot direct against Mr. Gorbachev because of his powerful posi-

on her fashionable wardrobe and Western tastes, including scenes showing Mrs. Gorbachev shopping in Parisian boutiques during her husband's state visit in October 1985. During the visit, she attended the leading fashion collection

Her fondness for stylish and colorful clothing often makes her appearance a jarring contrast to the dowdy dress of most Soviet wom-

Many Muscovites expressed amazement when she changed outfits four times in one day when President François Mitterrand of France and his wife visited Moscow in July.

Raisa Maximovna Gorbachev, believed to be Mr. Gorbachev's second wife, appears to be in her early 50s. She graduated from the Moscow State University with a doctorate in philosophy, a disci-pline that in the Soviet Union more of ten resembles sociology than phi-losophy as it is defined in the West.

A slim woman with short red hair, Mrs. Gorbachev. like her husband, has impressed visitors with her curiosity about the West and wide-ranging interests.

The press, initially reticent about covering Mrs. Gorbachev's activities, has gradually increased expo-

(Continued from Page 1) fices, an estimated 21,470 cases are

ger people see her as a pioneer in sharp drop in approvals of asylum giving women more influence and requests reflects a xenophobic reac-But she also serves as a lightning Frisch, a Swiss writer and social

and want to share in the feast."

Some see what one extreme rightist politician called "an assassin, a thief, a schizophrenic, a drug trafficker, or a carrier of AIDS or syphilis" behind every refugee.

Opponents of this view argue that statistics fail to support the

institutions or businesses. Less than I percent, or about 30,000, are refugees.

The problem is not just numbers," said an international aid worker in Geneva. "The problem is color. North-South is overridingly the issue, as well as the fact that a small number of wealthy countries in the West are increasingly the destination of people in the Third World who find it easier to travel

Such color issues have been exploited by rightist and conservative olitical groups and parties. They blame an influx of people who "do not readily assimilate" for apartment shortages in cities like Geneva, for a growing concern with crime, and for a general decline in the perceived quality of life.

Moreover, with elections scheduled later this year, political anaysts say the government cannot nelp but be concerned with the possibility of growing frustration among some voters. This may lead to a shift away from the established centrist parties that have traditionally governed Switzerland but that are coming under growing criticism over social and environmental is-

xenophobia argument. Although 15 percent of Switzerland's population of 6.5 million are foreigners, most are officials in international

The decline in government approval of asylum requests, from about 90 percent in 1971 to 12 tion to foreigners, or what Max percent last year corresponds with the rise in Third World applicants,

But government tend that the real figure of acceptance of asylum-seekers is about 30 percent. They attribute the higher rate in part to the government's acceptance of an estimated 600 refugees under "humanitarian perwhich allow asylum-ser

to stay "as long as necessary." Still others are permitted to stay while awaiting asylum, and their long tenure, the government says, has integrated them so deeply into Swiss society to make staying what one official called "more practical"

than leaving Although the government proect is expected to receive majority by Switzerland's tradi**approvai** tionally conservative electorate, there is a growing sense that many Swiss are beginning to feel uncomfortable with the actions.

In a recent poll, 35 percent of those interviewed were opposed to the forced return of Tamils to Sri Lanka before their safety could be assured. A "sanctuary movement" backed by Roman Catholic and Protestant clergymen has been hiding refugees in private homes and surches, and the movement's leader has been sentenced to a suspended prison term.

There is a fear at the moment among a majority of Swiss of everything that is foreign," said a jour nalist who has investigated a Zairian refugee's case. "A fear preventing them from finding out what's really going on."

#### VETO: Reagan Wins Senate Victory on Highway Funds (Continued from Page 1)

interstate highways to 65 mph (105 kph). It is now 55 mph.
Senator Byrd said: "The Ameri-

can people are being shafted by this vote. It's jobs, that's what it is."

■ A Test of Strength

The stakes in the showdown went beyond the highway and mass transit program, The Washington Post reported. Both sides portrayed it as a test of strength between a president who has been weakened by the Iran-contra affair and an Democrats needed to show they're it's mine too," he said.

increasingly aggressive Democratic-ic-controlled Congress. Representative Douglas H.

said: "Everyone knows that the issue is not highways; it's the presia slow comeback, the patient is not calling for the traditional hot tea, unbuttered toast or chicken soup. He wants the highway bill."

Bosco, Democrat of California, dent's political recuperation. After

Mr. Byrd was quoted as telling a

day:
"If ever there was a time when

Any senator who is not angry about the confrontational attitude of the White House is an emotional eu-

Speaking at about the same time to his former Senate Republican colleagues, the White House chief of staff, Howard H. Baker Jr., made both a personal and political appeal to sustain the veto.

"I told them it was not just the president's hide" the Democrats were trying to nail to the wall, but

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# Nicotine, a Weed Harder to Kick than Heroin

By Sandra Blakeslee

Despite overwhelming evidence that tobacco is shortening their lives. 53 million Americans continue to puff 570 billion cigarettes a year,

Many smokers are highly intelligeni people. Yet, they find that they cannot control this one, seemingly uncomplicated, aspect of their behavior. Are smokers more weak-willed than nonsmokers or former smokers? Or do they continue to smoke for reasons more powerful than previously imag-

Interdisciplinary research in pharmacology, psychology, physiology and neurobiology is just beginning to shed light on the incredible hold that tobacco has on people. Scientists have found that nicotine is as addictive as heroin. cocaine or amphetamines, and often more addictive than alcohol. Its hooks go deep, involving complex physiological and psychological mechanisms that drive and maintain smoking behavior, and that symptoms experienced after stopeven produce some "good" effects. ping regular use of a drug. Nicotine such as improved performance on intellectual, computational and stressful tasks.

bacco use is the number one preventable cause of illness and death in the United States. The medical tabolism, "The popular media have bill for fatal illnesses related to exaggerated the withdrawal from smoking has been estimated at \$60 opiates and downplayed the withmillion a day, according to a 1985 drawal from tobacco," says Dr. Congressional Office of Technol-Neal Benowitz, a clinical pharma-

ogy Assessment study. Since the Surgeon General's re-Francisco medical school port on smoking in 1964, about 37 million Americans have quit. Those cigarettes, but they should not lose the addiction, are in the wings.
"The known enemy is more easily overcome," says Dr. Jack Henning-field me." says Dr. Jack Henning-field me."

Abuse in Baltimore. When the first warnings about nicotine. A pack-a-day smoker tobacco were published more than takes 70,000 drug "hits" a year. 20 years ago, many experts thought that smoking was "no different

which the controlling factor, nicotine, profoundly affects the smoker's central nervous system, producing pleasurable effects.

dependency and withdrawal. This finding has been long believed, but only recently proved through tests that meet today's scientific standards. Heroin, cocaine, alcohol ampletamines and nico.

alcohol ampletamines and nico. alcohol, amphetamines and nicotine have many things in common. They affect the nervous system through different routes, but their results are dependency.

"Heroin addicts say it is easier to Smokers are incredibly adept at give up dope than it is to give up maintaining a steady concentration smoking," says Dr. Sharon Hall, a of nicotine in their bloodstreams psychology professor whose re-throughout the day, says Dr. search at the University of Califor-Benowitz. There seems to be an nia's San Francisco medical school internal sensing system, like a

centers on curtailing drug abuse. however, is pleasurable to the hu-sleep, smokers deeply inhale their

man when taken in the tiny amounts found in cigarettes. Alka-loids exert their effects by binding to receptors in the brain and other perve tissue. Heroin attaches to the brain's natural painkilling receptors. Nicotine affects a major neurotransmitter system that is involved in the very conduction of nerve signals, memory and other critical functions. It also binds to white blood cells and is carried to most body tissues.

An addictive drug of abuse is defined as one that will be repeatedly self-administered, even though there is no medical reason for it. People take aspirin for a headache, but when the pain is gone, they stop taking it. Most drugs of abuse produce either tolerance or withdrawal. Nicotine does both. Tolerance means that, up to a point, more of the drug is required to achieve the same effect, or that there is diminished effect when the same dose is used regularly. Withdrawal is a constellation of

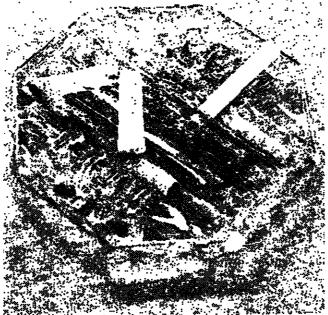
withdrawal often includes anxiety. irritability, difficulty concentrating, restlessness, craving for tobac-The bad effects are legion. To- co. gastrointestinal problems. headaches, drowsiness, decreased heart rate, tremors and slowed mecologist at the University of San

Nicotine is very different from most other drugs of abuse in imstill addicted tend to smoke more portant ways. Its effects are felt more rapidly than those of drugs hope. New strategies for quitting, based on a deeper understanding of the nicotine in each drag reaches field, who specializes in the biology cigarette butt is extinguished. The of dependence and abuse potential effects then fall off rapidly as nicocigarette butt is extinguished. The at the Addiction Research Center tine is cleared by the liver and exof the National Institute on Drug creted in urine. Within a half hour, many smokers seek a new dose of

Nicotine also acts both as a stimulant and sedative. Shallow puffs than compulsive potato chip eat- tend to increase alertness, whereas ing," says Dr. Henningfield. It is deep drags relax the smoker. Low now clear, he says, that smoking is nicotine doses facilitate the release a subset of compulsive behavior in of the neurotransmitter acetylcholine -- which makes people feel block the flow of this compound.

Nicotine is the "drug for all occasions," says the research psychologist Dr. Ovide Pomerleau, director of the behavioral medicine program at the University of Michthe circumstances to which they are appropriate. Unlike other drugs, nicotine does not interfere with

household thermostat, that knows Like heroin, nicotine is an alka- when nicotine levels are too low. loid found in plants. The alkaloid Called a "nicostat," it is what kills insects by disrupting their neu-drives a smoker to light up when rotransmitters, substances released the nicotine level falls below his set by the bug's activated nerve cells. point. Most smokers require about Humans have the same neurotrans- 10 cigarettes a day to maintain a mitters. What is toxic to the insect, "comfort zone." After a night's



centration of nicotine in their

The so-called therapeutic effects of smoking, such as stress reduchost of chemicals that modify the

first few cigarettes to raise the con- and thousands of poisons into the

Current studies are proving that taken away. for regular smokers, nicotine imtion and appetite control, are medi-ated through nicotine's impact on a centration and intellectual perforactivity of neurotransmitters to the drug would produce these posi-circulating insulin levels, which regulate mood, learning, alermess tive effects on nonsmokers. Nico-would be consistent with less cravand performance. The smoker uses time also gives subjective relief from ing for sweets among smokers. nicotine to fine-tune his body's re- stress. Paradoxically, it induces the Lowered insulin would also mean actions to the outside world. If its biological symptoms of stress, that smokers store less fat. preferred mode of administration speeding up the heart rate and rais- Why females might have a stron- This article was excerpted from The did not carry tar. carbon monoxide ing blood pressure. A smoker's ger appetite for carbohydrates after New York Times Magazine.

excessive wear on the heart.

Smoking also appears to control weight. Dr. Neil Grunberg, associate professor of medical psychology and pharmacology at Uniormed Services Universities in Maryland, has found that smokers generally weigh less than nonsmokers of comparable age, sex and health. Intrigued by this, he conducted animal experiments. First, he found that male rats given nicotheir nicotine, the experimental rats are more sweets and gained

given and then deprived of nicodrate bland food after nicotine withdrawal than the males did," says Dr. Grunberg. The semales lost more weight while on nicotine and gained more weight afterward.

Both increased their consumption participants who chewed the gum, lungs, many scientists say, nicotine might not be such a bad drug.

Both increased their consumption of sugary foods after nicotine was

Cautioning that his work is with rats and not people, Dr. Grunberg centration and intellectual perfor- has developed some hypotheses. mance. It is not known, however, if One is that nicotine might decrease

heartheat is increased about 8 to 10 they stop smoking than males do is beats a minute all day and all night, according to Dr. Benowitz. This plus other changes induced by smoking, he believes, may produce excessive wear on the heart specified in the effect more than many tha seek the effect more than men.

New strategies for loosening nic-otine's physiological grasp are also

being developed. Drugs, such as clonidine, used to treat opiate withdrawal, as well as naltrexone, which is given to heroin addicts, and mecamylamine, an antihypertensive medicine, seem to block some nicotine effects. All are being used experimentally to help people stop smoking. In addition, tine over an extended period an antidepressant drug called weighed less and ate less sweet food fluoretine, which elevates mood than other rats. When he took away and suppresses appetite, is being tried on smokers who are going through withdrawal.

Nicotine replacement therapies A subsequent experiment looked are promising because they satisfy at male and female rats who were the smoker's physical dependence on nicotine while he concentrate tine. "We were stunged to see that on unlearning the psychological the females are more high-carbohy-habits that drive smoking behavior. A nicotine gum, combined with behavioral intervention therapy, has helped an estimated one million smokers at least try to quit. in a read a self-help manual on how to give up smoking and underwent counseling stopped smoking. The gum doubled the effectiveness of the other two therapies. A nicotine nose spray is being tested in Europe, and a skin patch that release nicotine slowly into the blood is being developed in the United



The smoker uses nicotine to fine-tune his body's responses to the outside world.

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#### IN BRIEF

#### Suicide Is Increasing Among Elderly

DURHAM, North Carolina (NYT) - Recent reports of teen-agers taking their own lives have obscured the fact that, in the United States people 65 years old and older commit suicide more frequently than do younger people. Past studies have shown that 17 percent of all suicides are committed by the 11 percent of the population 65 or older; now new research has found that suicide is increasing among the elderly.

From 1968 to 1980, deaths by suicide increased 15.6 percent for white men and women and nonwhite men above the age of 85. No increase was seen in that age group for nonwhite women.

The study was by Dr. Kenneth G. Manton, a researcher at the Center for Demographic Studies at Duke University, and colleagues using data from the National Center for Health Statistics. The findings were

#### published in the current issue of The Journal of Gerontology. Acid Lakes Found in the Poconos

BETHLEHEM, Pennsylvania (NYT) - Much of the concern about acid rain has focused on the vulnerable lakes of the Adirondack Mountains of upstate New York. But a new survey of available information on 160 lakes in the Pocono Mountain region of Pennsylvania has shown that 7.5 percent are already acidified and more than 70 percent have become

vulnerable, or "sensitive," to damage from acid rain.

Particularly hard hit are small lakes at high elevations; 30 percent of lakes covering less than 50 acres (20 hectares) at elevations of more than 1,640 feet (499 meters) above sea level are already acidified, according to

private agencies by the Environmental Studies Center of Lehigh University in Bethlehem. The conclusions are based on data obtained from federal, state and

# Hawaiian Peak Is Key Telescope Site

NEW YORK (NYT) - The selection of Mauna Kea, the highest summit in Hawaii, as site for the gigantic National New Technology
Telescope has insured that the dormant volcano will continue to be the world's chief center of astronomical observations far into the next

century.

Eight observatories are already operating there and another, which is under construction, should reign as the world's most powerful for several years. One of the multiple black cinder cones that form the volcano's 13.796-foot (4.215-meter) summit will also be the site of Japan's national telescope, which will be one of the most powerful in the world.

#### Report Cites Worldwide Extinctions

WASHINGTON (NYT) — A congressional advisory group has called for a coordinated program to arrest the decline in animal, plant, insect and microbe species it said are disappearing at a rate perhaps not seen since the loss of the dinosaurs 65 million years ago.

The recommendation came in a 334-page report prepared over the last

two years by the Office of Technology Assessment, an agency chartered by Congress to advise on scientific and technological issues. The study, "Technologies to Maintain Biological Diversity," is the most comprehenreconnected to maintain accordant breastly. Is the most comprehensive assessment yet produced by a government agency on the threat the loss of species poses to human welfare. The study proposes a wide range of federal and private actions that could help active the rend.

The new report reflected the mounting concern among biologists over the loss of biological diversity, a concern that has been expressed with growing urgency at numerous recent conferences and in several scientific

# Herald Tribune.

# **Aegean Rainmakers**

oil drilling rights no doubt carried Greece and Turkey to the edge of military conflict in the Aegean. But the speed with which this storm erupted, and then evaporated, suggests that it was artificially seeded by political rainmakers. Certainly the spat has helped Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou. He roused cheers on the right by denouncing Turkey, and on the left by threatening to close down a U.S. supply depot. With this in mind, better to cast a cool eye than to jump.

Soaring inflation and unpopular wage restraints have eroded support for Greece's ruling Socialists. Three of the country's largest cities, including Athens, recently elected conservative mayors. Now the government is in a dispute with the Greek Orthodox Church over a planned government takeover of church estates. But when Mr. Papandreou took on the Turks, bishops and priests called

Real differences over sea boundaries and off a protest rally and cried hosanna. On the drilling rights no doubt carried Greece left, the prime minister lost Communist votes after he reversed promises to pull out of NATO and eliminate American bases.

That Mr. Papandreou's bark is worse than his bite hardly warrants American clumsipess. Administration officials need to speak more carefully than Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger recently did in implying an endorsement of the Turkish occupation of a third of Cyprus. The least hint of a gratuitous tilt to Turkey feeds the furies in Greece.

Owing to strident oratory bred by resentment over foreign meddling, the American position in Athens generally appears worse than it really is. In Turkey, with Ankara's ingratiating diplomatic style, the U.S. position often appears stronger than is really the case. Recalling this may be the best way of keeping friends on all shores of the Aegean.

-- THE NEW YORK TIMES

# **A Warning Signal**

On Friday, with the dollar falling on the foreign exchange markets, the Reagan administration announced that it would retaliate against Japan in a trade dispute. On Monday, when the markets reopened, the dollar dropped rapidly. So did the bond market and, most dramatically, the stock market. On Tuesday the stock market reversed itself and began to rise again. But America's biggest bank, Citicorp, raised its prime rate a quarter of a percentage point, and the dollar, although more slowly, continued to fall. What was cause, in this jumbled sequence, and what was effect?

It began with the exchange rate. The dollar is falling and the yen is rising in response to Japan's enormous trade surplus and the United States' even more enormous trade deficit. For a time, the dollar was sustained by the heavy inflow of foreign money, but during the past year that flow has declined. Governments have anxiously begun using their own money to try to stabilize exchange rates, but they lack the resources to do it effectively. The falling dollar means higher inflation

in America, because imports cost more. Less foreign money poured into the American capital markets threatens higher interest rates as borrowers - led by the U.S. Treasury. financing the federal deficit — compete for a dimunishing pool of funds. Rising interest rates translate into falling bond prices,

and that is why they fell on Friday. The parallel drop in the stock market was more complicated. For months a declining dollar had been pushing prices up, because inves-tors saw improved opportunities for American exports. Evidently by the end of last week some of those investors began to suspect that the descent was getting out of hand.

By coincidence, that was the afternoon when the administration announced its decision to retaliate against Japan for its failure to uphold the agreement on semiconductors. To a lot of people in the markets. that looked like a signal of something that they have feared for a long time — an American retreat into protectionism. We read the semiconductor decision differently: we think that it was an attempt to jolt the Japanese into more open competition. Let us hope that we turn out to be right. But money managers saw it as a step backward into a less competitive, less productive economy, and they started selling. Perceptions in the stock market are ex-

ceedingly volatile, and by Tuesday stock prices were rising again. But nothing fundamental has changed. The dollar was down and interest rates were moving upward. The episode was a warning of trouble ahead if the United States cannot find a way, reliably and promptly, to get control of its budget deficit, its trade deficit and its falling dollar.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

# Save the Maya Sites

Mexico and Guatemala are planning a series of dams along their border that would destroy a thinly populated jungle paradise nch in Mayan ruins. If built, the dams would create a huge lake, flooding two major Maya sites. Picaras Negras and Yaxchilán. Fortunately, no buildozers are moving yet. There is time to listen to the outraged protests of archaeologists and environmentalists.

The treasures in this paradise are protected by their remoteness in tangled jungles along the Usumacinta River. In 1960 at Piedras Negras, Tatiana Proskouriakoff, a Harvard scholar, made a dramatic discovery that Mava glyphs recorded the actual history of rulers and their reigns. Names of rulers, wars and cities have sprung from inscriptions, yielding for the first time a detailed account of a fabulous civilization that fell a thousand years ago for uncertain reasons.

Erecting those dams would conceal all that history once again. Much of the area has never been explored or excavated, a task requiring decades. The huge lake would un-

changed of surviving Maya tribes. It would break the shell of an ecosystem harboring a polychrome multitude of bird species, ferns as tall as people and trees as big as apartment houses. "It would be like flooding the Vatican," a development economist says.

Sometimes human needs are overwhelming, as in Egypt where Nubian treasures were flooded to create the Aswan High Dam. But no such needs are visible to experts familiar with the region. The area is sparsely populated, so perhaps border security considerations explain the zeal to develop these jungles. Otherwise, lending agency experts are highly skeptical about this project, especially in light of disastrous experience with other mammoth dams, as in Zaire. Senator Robert Kasten of Wisconsin, a knowledgeable critic, is asking multilateral banks to hold off should any loan applications come in. Past, present and posterity would be the gainers if this project was dropped.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

# Other Comment

#### Free Trade Is a Memory

Any examination of the microchip skirmish between the United States and Japan must point to one depressing conclusion. Free trade is dead, at least in the sense of the 1948 General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. Open trading can no longer be preserved. It would have to be recreated, and that is unlikely to happen. Britain, the mother of free trade, now hides behind EC protectionism. The United States, which gave free trade back to the postwar world, no longer finds it a winning formula. The future lies with those who want to manage trade: officials trained on the Common Agricultural Policy to negotiate bilateral deals with Eastern Europe, bad losers across the Atlantic who want to change the rules, and MITI organizing Japanese industry to save face. Disintegration into trading blocs is only a matter of time.

— Graham Searjeant, financial editor, writing in The Times (London).

#### EFTA Left Out in the Cold?

The continuing expansion and economic integration of the European Community poses a major challenge to the countries of the European Free Trade Association. The latter must work toward permanent integration with the Community, in spite of the difficulties this will entail. They must defend themselves against discrimination and expand constructive cooperation with the Community, and they need to be kept fully informed about EC measures affecting integration. Otherwise the EFTA partners

could find themselves left out in the cold and presented with faits accomplis.

The Swiss Federal Council has repeatedly affirmed that the existing relationship based on free trade agreements will continue to work well in the future. But these do not marantee mutual consultations on legal and administrative decisions of importance for integration of the EFTA countries. What is needed is a global agreement on integration, providing for regular consultations.

— Neue Zürcher Zeitung (Zurich).

#### Most Chileans Will Kneel

Pope John Paul II arrives in Chile to find a country that is gradually moving toward the restoration of representative democracy after nearly falling into the clutches of atheistic communism. Chile became the only nation in the world to break the shackles of totalitarian communism when its armed forces intervened on behalf of its predominantly God-fearing populace in 1973 to overthrow Marxist Salvador Allende.

The Soviet Union has not forgotten its ignominious defeat in Chile. Last year U.S. government experts identified 70 tons of weapons found in underground caches as being of Soviet and Cuban origin. Last month Chilean security forces uncovered 320,000 rifle cartridges and hundreds of rounds for Soviet grenade launchers.

The great majority of Chileans will kneel for the papal blessing and thank God that they live in a free country.

— Hernán Felipe Errazuriz, Chile's ambassador to the United States, writing in the Los Angeles Times.

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# **OPINION**

# Why Are Tibetans Forgotten?

By John F. Avedon

WASHINGTON — On Feb. 18, two Tibetans were executed in Lhasa for "serious economic sabotage." Three more have been sentenced to die and 30 have been given terms at hard labor. Similar crimes, last mentioned in the "spiritual pollution" campaign of 1983, were the pretext for executing dozens of Tibetan dissidents and imprisoning thousands more. Tuesday was the 28th anniversary of the Dalai Lama's arrival in india, a refugee from his revolt-torn land. While he and the 100,000 compatriots who followed him into exile continue to voice Tibet's desire for freedom, their time,

like that of all Tibetans, may be running out.

Under the cloak of liberalization, Beijing has adopted a final solution for Tibet: the rapid Sinocization of the country via wide-scale immigration. The fact that there are now at least one million more Chinese in Tibet than Tibetans has produced serious unemployment, a 300-percent inflation rate and a two-class society, sharply divided along racial lines. The average Tibetan earns \$110 a year. He is among

the world's poorest citizens. He lives in a dilapidated house often lacking running water, heat or electricity. His life expectancy is 40 years; one in six of his children dies in infancy. Of the five survivors, only one completes primary school. The rest must labor in the fields.

In contrast, the recently arrived Chinese settler lives in a modern "new town," earns triple a Tibetan's salary, receives sufficient medical care and diet to give him a life expectancy of 65 and has a guaranteed place for his children in Tibet's schools, up to two-thirds of which are reserved for Chinese only.

But the new Chinese society is not merely displacing Tibet's ancient culture. It is actively destroying it. The harsh face of Chinese rule includes thousands of forced abortions and sterilizations of Tibetan women each year. The common method for both procedures, recounted from all across the country, is by injection. In Chamdo, Tibet's third-largest city, there have been numerous reports of fetuses thrown out in the storm drains and garbage bins of the People's Hospital. In Lhasa, many Tibetan women have heard their new-borns cry, only to be told later that the infants died at birth. In Tibet, unlike in China, the population is thin. These acts clearly have a political motive.

CANTIAGO — It is not easy to

establish just who brought on the debt problem. Some blame the do-

mestic policies of the indebted coun-

tries; others talk of bankers pushing

funds on reluctant Latin American

borrowers; others fault the industri-

alized countries, particularly the

United States, for bringing a down-

turn in international trade and a dra-

matic increase in interest rates, the

real detonators of the crisis. All three

problem is real and lasting, and that

it affects lenders and borrowers alike.

And there is little evidence that the

Latin American countries can just

"grow out of debt" through natural

market forces, as recent events in Brazil and Ecuador attest. Something

needs to be done about this overrid-

question, of course, is what.

ing obstacle to development. The

1970s. As was traditionally expected

of a less developed, capital-scarce re-

gion. Latin American countries were

structurally induced to run trade def-

icits. To accommodate net capital in-

flows, their current account delicits

reached, on average, I percent of gross domestic product per year.

changed drastically. These countries

have become net exporters of finan-

cial resources. This resulted from the drop in levels of fresh financing and

the rapid increase in the servicing

requirements of previously accumu-lated external debt. From 1983 on,

debtor countries in the region made

net interest, profit and capital remit-

tances of about 4 percent of GDP per year, for a total of \$130 billion. Latin

American savings had to be ear-

marked to finance this outflow, caus-

At the same time, to generate the foreign exchange needed to service

debt, imports were violently con-

tracted, a fact reflected in declining

U.S. exports to Latin America and,

more pointedly, in a fall in income

and employment in the region.

ing investment to decline sharply.

In recent years the situation has

The problem has its origins in the

The important point is that the

explanations are partially correct.

They come, however, within a well-worn context. As contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

a direct result of the Chinese invasion, 1.2 million Tibetans — one-seventh of the population — have died, 6,254 monasteries have been destroyed and an estimated \$80 billion in precious metals, religious art and statuary has been extracted.

China still keeps roughly 20,000 Tibetans in the region's 84 prisons. An argument could be made for considering all of them political prisoners. Those arrested for "anti-state activity," though, number 3,000 to 4,000. Of these, Amnesty International has publicly adopted three, including Tibet's most famous dissident, the Buddhist monk Geshe Lobsang Wangchuk.

Perhaps a simple comparison best describes Tibet today. Inside Tibetan prisons there is one guard to every four prisoners. Outside, in the country at large, there is one Chinese soldier for every 10 Tibetans. Is Tibet itself one great prison?

China's population transfer has been adopted in large measure to relieve the People's Liberation Army of its police duties in Tiber. But the problem has arisen: How will the new Chinese community support itself on the barren plateau? The answer is: visitors.

In 1986, almost 30,000 tourists visited Tibet. They

exulted in the most rarefied air on Earth, marveled at the Potala, seat of the exiled Dalai Lama, and enjoyed Tibetans' native kindness beside their nervous Chinese overlords. What most people failed to recognize was that the money they paid to see the 160 rebuilt monas-teries did not go to Tibetans. Instead, it directly subsidized the purveyors of Tibet's destruction, 32,000 of whom are working in Lhasa's service sector.

So a Communist regime is selling the supposedly antique society that its creed has pledged it to crase. Another irony is Beijing's use of Tibetans to sponsor, through the tourist trade, their own demise.

But perhaps the greatest question is this: Given the three aims of America's China policy — a counter to the Soviets, checkered democratization and an ambivalent opening of China's marketplace — why does Washington remain so soft on human rights in China? Is it something in China. or something in the West itself that Westerners still refuse to see?

The writer, author of "In Exile From the Land of Snows,"

resume voluntary lending under con-

ditions of greater risk. International

organizations have helped, but with

limited resources and inflexible poli-

cies they can do little more than alle-

viate the debt burden marginally.

Amid this uncertainty, negotiations

between debtors and creditors will

continue. But as the problem be-

comes more acute, governments can

be expected to play a larger role, both

tant progress. Spreads (the borrowing charge above the base London inter-

hank offered rate) have come down

Negotiations have brought impor-

formally and informally.

The Debt Crisis: Three Elements of a Settlement

By Norberto González

The writer is executive secretary of the Economic Commission

for Latin America and the Caribbean, a United Nations agency.

family's real income today is about

In most countries, annual interest

payments represent more than 4 per-

cent of total output; the payment of

interest has consumed more than the

Even so, the debt problem is not

being resolved, and the near future

promises little improvement. Slug-

gish growth is projected for the in-

dustrial countries and protectionist

tendencies are not abating, so a reviv-

al of developing countries' exports

cannot solve the problem alone.

real increase in output since 1983.

the same as it was 10 years ago.

# Moscow's INF Proposal Would Be a Bad Deal For the NATO Alliance

By John Deutch, Brent Scowcroft and R. James Woolsey

moving rapidly toward a positive response to Mikhail Gorbachev's offer to separate negotiations on inter-mediate nuclear forces from those on the administration's interest to help demonstrate that the president's recent political wounds have not im-paired his ability to function. But what

of the substance of the INF proposal? While the notion of reducing intermediate-range weapons in Europe to zero on both sides, with each allowed 100 warheads respectively in Soviet Asia and the United States, was originally a U.S. idea, it nonetheless has a number of troubling aspects. The prospect of eliminating an entire class of nuclear weapons in Europe is superficially attractive, but more serious examination of the implications

reveals a very different picture. The proposal is to dismantle 572 warheads on Pershing-2 and cruise missiles while the Soviets dismantle 270 SS-20s carrying 810 warheads currently based so as to be able to strike least three areas where the proposal fails to serve U.S. or NATO interests.

European targets. Even assuming adequate verification, there will remain at The first problem is at the purely military level. The proposal would

of 1980 and 1981, but they are still

y, but the debt problem is so general-

ized that any solution must include

First, a reduction in the debt burden

is indispensable so that debtor econo-

mies can resume growth, contribut-

ing indirectly to a recovery in world

trade and to sustained expansion of

achieve this is well known: interest

rate capping, a reduction of spreads,

pluri-annual restructurings, debt-

including debt forgiveness — de-

esources to finance debt service.

limit on the transfer of resources to

creditors, to ensure that debtor coun-

tries can generate the savings needed to finance future growth. This princi-

ple was observed in the pioneering agreement between the IMF and Mex-

ico last August, both sides explicitly

recognizing that Mexico, like any de-

veloping country, needs "elbow room"

to achieve a minimum rate of growth.

Second, increased public financing

will be an important part of any lasting solution. Private banks appear unwill-ing to increase net lending signifi-

cantly, so the developed countries

will have to put more resources at the

disposal of the multilateral lending

agencies in the form of capital replen-

ishments. Other proposals have been advanced, including the creation of a debt facility at the IMF whereby gold could be used to discount part of the

outstanding debt in the less-devel-oped countries. As far as private

banks are concerned, fresh financing

would be easier if a distinction were

made between new and old debt so

that they could be treated differently.

Third, adjustments are needed in the

the international economy.

some elements applicable to ali.

ing solutions are required.

WASHINGTON — The Reagan leave the U.S.S.R. with 500 to 700 administration administration appears to be shorter-range missiles virtually unopposed. Their withdrawal from Czechoslovakia and East Germany, as Mr. Gorbachev has proposed, could, in a crisis, be reversed in a matter of hours. strategic offensive and defensive weapons. This makes tactical sense, to take advantage of Mr. Gorbachev's apparent desire or need to show movement in arms control. It is a specific to the following th deployed in Europe principally to compensate for conventional inferiority, the removal of the INF force would accentuate NATO's conventional weakness as well.

The second problem lies in the area of strategy. NATO strategy is based on the concept of ensuring deterrence through a capability for flexible response — the ability to respond to a Soviet attack in the most appropriate manner and to be able to escalate to whatever degree necessary to con-vince the Warsaw Pact that continuing its aggression would not be profitable. Removal of the INF force leaves a large gap in the capability for flexible response. The gap can be filled in part by tactical aircraft based in Europe that would be able to deliver either nuclear or conventional weapons, but those aircraft are also desperately needed at the conventional level. In addition, the proposal would be a significant step toward denuclearizing Europe, a longtime Soviet objective. Such an eventual step would wholly undercut NATO strategy, leaving no counter to Soviet conventional superiority except the use of U.S. strategic nuclear forces.

The third problem created by the

zero option is political. Deployment of Pershings and cruise missiles after 1983 was undertaken not simply to counter the SS-20 - for which it is after the sharp increase in 1983, but they are still high. Interest rates have fallen from the unprecedented levels but a partial response - but principally to reassure Europeans that America was irrevocably linked to the defense of Europe with whatever substantially above their long-term average. Longer maturities have been forces were required to make it irrational for the Soviets to attack. If the built into recent reschedulings, but the deployment was at its heart a polititerms are insufficient. More far-reachcal move strengthening the strategic ties across the Atlantic, how can its Different countries react differentreversal be seen as anything but a weakening of that linkage, especially at a time when the U.S. ICBM mod-

emization effort is flagging? In sum, the proposal in its current form is flawed. It is true that the United States first proposed the zero option in 1981. But having made that error, basically on grounds that the Soviets would never accept it, is no

justification for persisting.

What should be done? A simple The arsenal of instruments to adjustment that would mitigate the worst aspects of the zero option would be to reduce the ENF forces to 100 or equity swaps and other mechanisms so warheads on each side rather than signed to lower the allocation of scarce zero. This less dramatic reduction would reassure Europeans, leave Reduction in yearly allocations to NATO strategy intact, provide an opservice debt should respond to some portunity to test verification and allow potiations to deal with Soviet shorter-range missiles while some

negotiating leverage remained. If the administration has become fixated on zero INF for Europe, however, there are other alternatives. One. would be to develop and deploy a counter to the Soviet short-range nuclear systems - although the political prospects for such a move, both in the United States and in Europe, currently appear remote.

Another possibility would be to refocus sufficient SDI funds to push the development of an anti-tactical ballistic missile system. This would be a desirable move quite apart from an INF arms control agreement. It could add much needed survivability to U.S. INF forces and, properly done, could be fully accomplished within the ABM treaty.

Still another approach, at least in theory, would be a believable corumitment to a significant improvement of NATO's conventional capability. But the alliance has failed for 35 years to provide an adequate conventional capability, and current circumstances do not appear propitious for a change in that pattern.

links between trade and financial flows. Latin American countries will have to make greater efforts to im-This administration has for six prove their competitive stance in world markets, but developed counyears maintained so tough a line on arms control negotiations that it has been accused of seeking to destroy tries will have to offer reasonable access for the region's goods to their markets, and avoid discriminatory the very concept of arms control. Any agreement it pursues is therefore liketrade practices. Stronger growth in the OECD countries would help, and ly to be broadly welcomed, whatever its content. How ironic it would be if, debt relief, in contributing to a rise in after consistently disparaging the world trade levels, could itself make a arms control agreements of its prede-cessors, it should end up with an contribution to this goal.

These three conditions can have agreement that, to an unparalleled many variants. A move in the direcdegree, fails to serve the alliance. tion of meeting them would help to apply the principles established in the important initiative put forward 18 months ago by the U.S. Treasury sec-retary, James Baker. The need to act

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# Thus the average Latin American But Development Isn't Banks' Business

By William H. Wainwright

P ARIS — Benjamin J. Cohen, of Tufts University's Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, has written on this page that the debt problem "will solved only when bankers see the Third World debt situation for what it truly is — a long-term dilemma of economic solvency, not just a shortterm liquidity squeeze." ("So Much for All That Progress on Debt," March 6.)

But many bankers do see the situation that way. Many, in fact, have come to question whether the debtor countries will ever be able to generate the resources needed to repay their debt. This explains banks' reluctance to join the ill-conceived Baker plan. which calls for more lending.

Such prescriptions have two funda-mental flaws. They leave the banks in the business of financing economic development. And they leave unraised, not to mention unanswered. the crucial question as to why these countries failed to make productive use of bank loans in the first place. In too many cases, the leaders of the over-indebted countries squandered hundreds of millions of dollars.

It should be apparent by now that

hold a debtor to the announced purpose of the borrowing or to any disci-pline that might facilitate repayment. What is intended for port construction may be diverted to an electoral use such as bread price subsidies, or to increase military spending, or even to replenish a leader's numbered bank account across the border.

In place of continued commercial bank lending, these countries need the credit and technical resources of strong multilateral lending agencies specialized in economic development and capable not only of providing guidance and of imposing discipline on the application of loan proceeds, but also of advising the debtor govern-ment on its overall development plan.

In the meantime, banks and their obligors need to work together to eliminate the mountains of debt. Rather than part company with the banks by renunciation of their obligations, these governments should weigh carefully the lasting advantages they might pro-cure by making their creditor banks private banks are not adept at finance equity partners in local public and

# A Brazil Test for the IMF's Camdessus

T N 1937, Brazil announced a moratorium and suspended debt service. All of Latin America did the same until a token and tolerable debt service was resumed much later. Must the same script be re-enacted today? The IMF needs to change its role from debt collector to evenhanded

intermediary between the debtor countries and their creditors. At the same time, it needs to change the international debt process from one of collecting interest to one of providing development financing for investment and growth.

The IMF's new managing director, Michel Camdessus, was elected by a Latin majority over the contending Dutch candidate, whose predilection for austerity lost him the job. Brazil will be Mr. Camdessus's test.

- Rudiger Dornbusch, Ford international professor of economics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, writing in the Las Angeles Times. private enterprise. In return, the banks would be expected to forgive part of the debt outstanding. Such an understanding would require the countries involved to use the resulting breathing room to apply an internationally assisted economic recovery program.

With their knowledge of international markets and industries and their managerial experience, the new shareholders could make a valuable contribution toward improving the productivity of their Third World holding, whose success would serve a common interest. As the banks' equity appreciates in value, the enterprise would encourage higher employment, rising living standards and an im-proved climate for further investment. At the heart of today's dilemma is the discrepancy between the private financial institution and the sovereign borrower. The former has no "stand-

ing," as the lawyers say, before the latter. Short of war, it cannot realistically seize sovereign assets or constrain a defaulting government to abide by its word. So it should limit its lending to the private sector, where it has standing — and competence. In its place as lender, new multi-lateral lending agencies are needed, with standing in international law and the ability to enforce previously agreed conduct upon sovereign borrowers. To ease the transitional period, a portion of the outstanding debt

could be forgiven in return for a say in management and an equity interest in key local industries. Such are the real issues of today's and tomorrow's debt crises. To paraphrase the professor. The debt probem will not be solved until govern-

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ments and their advisers see it.

#### IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO 1912: Mexico Reassures 1937: Pacifism Urged

LONDON - Alfred Scott Witherbee, who has large railway, mining and industrial interests in Mexico,

s pressing. Concerted but meaning-

ful solutions will benefit everyone.

International Herald Tribune.

has received a despatch from President Francisco Madero of the Mexican Republic: "The situation here at present is that there are small bands of rebels in the southern part of the State of Puebla. These bands are made up of Zapatist guerrillas who are badly armed and constantly being pursued by the Federal forces. The State of Morales is now pacified, and all the rest of the Republic, excepting Chibuahua, is calm. I have news from Chihuahua that the rebels are short of arms and ammunition and are rapidly dispersing. The troops of General Pascual Orozco have not been able to destroy the Federals, who will soon be reinforced from Torreon. I expect very soon to control the situation completely."

LONDON - "Britain should disarm, and if Hitler marched his troops into this country when we were undefended, they should be welcomed like tourists and greeted in a friendly way." So declared Bertrand Russell writer and philosopher, in an address [on April 1] at Petersfield, Hampshire, on the practical application of pacifism. Concerning the hospitable welcome, Earl Russell explained; "It would take the starch out of them and they might find some interest in our way of living." If the British government stopped arming and turned pacifist, this country would not be invaded and would be as safe as Denmark, according to Russell, who contended that no country ever attacked another country unless it was afraid of the other's armaments. As a step toward world peace, he proposed dis-memberment of the British Empire.

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# **OPINION**

# This Hired Gun Is Miscast In an Arms Control Drama

By Anthony Lewis

BOSTON — Suppose: In 1972 the Nixon administration drafted, and Congress passed, a tough crime-control law. At the time and for years afterward the act was universally understood to give the police broad wiretapping anthority. Then the Supreme Court held that it had deliberately been written to forbid wiretapping. How legal conserva-tives would denounce such a decision. "Judicial activism gone mad," Attorney General Edwin Meese might say. But the Reagan administration is en-

gaged now in a far more profound at-

#### ABROAD AT HOME

tempt to upset long-established legal understandings. That is the effort to re-interpret the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty - to turn it inside out - so that it can be said to allow development and testing of anti-missile devices in President Reagan's "star wars" program.

The ABM treaty is the major operative

arms control agreement between America and the Soviet Union. Tampering with it obviously has the most serious implications for superpower relations. To me the fact that the law is being manipulated to that end is especially distressing.

Abraham Solaer, the former federal judge who is legal adviser to the State Department, is the main source of the argument that the treaty did not, after all, outlaw "exotic" defensive weapons in space. He is still working on a final study of the issues, but in the last 18 months he has said much in favor of that

permissive view of the treaty. In the fall of 1985 he argued, in a memorandum and testimony, that what Nixon administration officials said about the treaty at the time the Senate ratified it in 1972 supported the permissive theory. This drew strong criticism from many, notably Senator Sam Nunn of Georgia.

#### Observe or Withdraw

SAM Nunn has exposed the serious mischief of the Reagan administranon's attempt to meddle with the ABM weaty. The "broad" interpretation is just another attempt to sell President Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative. If he intends to abandon the treaty, he should not resort to hypocrisy. Out in the open, he should declare his intention, give six months notice and then withdraw. This would be a proper test of his conviction. --- The Denver Post.

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Mr. Nunn said that "a series of author-itative" statements by the Nixon adminis-tration made clear that the treaty banned development and testing of exotic missile defense technologies. The Joint Chiefs of Staff recognized that the ban was "a fundamental part of the agreement."Mr. Numn called the Sofaer interpretation

absurd" and "fundamentally flawed." Mr. Sofaer eventually fell back from his 1985 memorandum, saying that it had been prepared by "young lawyers" on his staff. (What an amazingly casual way for a legal adviser to give even a first opinion on a matter of such magnitude!) He now emphasizes not statements made during the ratification process but the secret record of the U.S.-Soviet negotiations that produced the treaty.

In a Senate hearing last week, Mr. Sofaer took the line that official 1972 statements about the strictness of the treaty have little weight because the Senate did not formally attack that interpretation to the text - as a condition to ratification, for example. If the senators believed it was a strict treaty, if President Nixon did, if nearly everyone has said so in the years since - all that matters less than the sporadic notes of negotiations.

Lawyers can argue that documents mean just about anything. But this is not a dispute about a bill of lading. It is a matter of high policy.

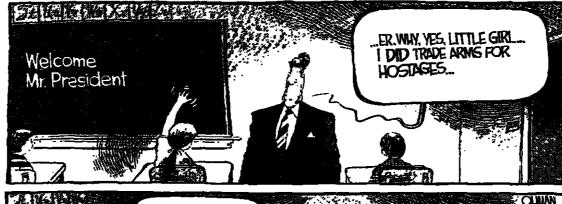
Everyone knows what the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty was intended to do: stop the defensive side of the strategic arms race. To adopt the permissive Sofaer interpretation would be to make a nonsense of the whole enterprise -- to that the parties meant the opposite their undertaking "not to develop, test or deploy ABM systems or compo nents which are sea-based, air-based, space-based or mobile land-based."

That is why the Americans who negotiated the treaty over the years have overwhelmingly rejected the argument that it allows development of exotic systems. Six former secretaries of defense, including Melvin Laird, who was there at the time of the treaty, reject the argument.

A personal word has to be said about Abraham Sofaer. He was an impressive judge. To talk with him is to know his superior qualities of intellect and learning. Yet as legal adviser he has taken. I think, a regrettably narrow view of his role. In supporting American withdrawai from the World Court, as on the ABM treaty and other matters, he has seemed ready to provide a legal argument to lit whatever the administration wants to do for its own political reasons.

The U.S. government is not well served by legal advice in the mode of a hired gun. It has higher interests, among them its reputation in the world and its ability to hold others to commitments. I hope Mr. Sofaer's final opinion on the ABM treaty will reflect those considerations.

The New York Times





#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Too Much News for America's Good in a Secretive World voted to attacking President Reagan

news coverage is about the United States and comes out of the United States. American media, through countless leaks and from sources throughout the criticized, for taking the risk. government apparatus, are able to dis-close behind-the-scenes activities.

In the Middle East there is not one country that has a completely free and uncensored press, most being extensively controlled by the governments. Very little criticism is printed or aired. This, contrasted with the negative things the people hear about the United States, gives Middle Easterners a distorted picture not only of the United States but also of their own countries. Most people here know more about U.S. foreign policy than they do about their own country's. Needless to say, the Irangate incident has been taken full advantage of here in the media, and the United States

is the laughingstock of the Middle East. The region abounds with military, religious and individual dictatorships that conduct their affairs behind closed doors in a fashion to retain power and control threats. The United States, in contrast, is laid naked to the world as it tries to conduct foreign policy initiatives. This nuts America at a disadvantage, not only making it hard to contact other countries but even preventing others from contacting the United States. Covert agreements and operations are a fact of world affairs today. If there is one country that needs some leeway in this area, it is the United States.

There is an imbalance in the world- can hardly blame the National Security an active leftist, Howard Fast, who was wide reporting of news. The bulk of Council for the Irangate affair. The op-quoted as assailing the president. eration had to be small and tight-knit to be successful. The NSC and the admin-

istration should be commended, not In a word, free American media with a Communist Party for 13 long years, worldwide audience, fed by a govern-ment system with innumerable leaks, came in 1956 after Khrushchev's discloment system with innumerable leaks, obstruct effective American foreign policy in a world dominated by oppressive

and secretive regimes. [Name withheld].

# President and Dissident

By all accounts, President Reagan's press conference on March 19 was a great success. Yet in your report "President's Performance Earns Cautious Approval" (March 21), reporters were so desperate to find some negative quotes that they had to dig up a Democrat in the Connecticut State House and a for-

mer press secretary of Lyndon Johnson. The Washington heavyweights from both parties praised Mr. Reagan. Senator Bob Dole. Republican of Kansas, summed up my reaction to your article; "The critics who came looking for ammunition came up with blanks."

JOHN G. McCARTHY Jr.

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further summit

A headline on the front page of our beloved Herald Tribune (March 14) reads, "Legal Adviser Describes a White House in Chaos." What are you trying Taking all this into consideration, one to do? Your March 10 edition was de

even to the point of carrying a profile of

BEATRICE CLAUDE. Málaga, Spain.

Howard Fast was a member of the sure of the horrors of the Stalinist regime. In 1957 Mr. Fast published "The Naked God: The Writer and the Communist Party," which helped answer the question: How could a thinking human being become and remain a Commu-nist? That book ranks alongside "The God That Failed" - by Arthur Knestler, Ignazio Silone, Richard Wright, Andre Gide, Louis Fischer and Stephen

Spender — which treats the same theme. Mr. Fast spent time in prison for refusing to cooperate with the House committee on un-American activities. He was blacklisted. Would Bernard D. Kaplan and Thomas L. Hughes (Letters, March 26) now resume the punishment?

I write this as a former vice president Praeger, which published "The Naked God." For many years we were foremost U.S. publishers of books on the faults of world communism, including — in the same year as Mr. Fast's book — "The New Class" by Milovan Djilas. (1 mention this lest Messrs. Kaplan and Hughes now decide to attack me.) I am certain that Howard Fast, in word or thought, has never recanted his recantation. Just read his books.

MORTON PUNER. Saint-Tropez, France.

# No Nation Can Be an Island, So Japan Should Stop Trying

By Shuichi Kato

T OKYO — Growing affluence has convinced Japanese that we really are number one. In the last year, a clear neo-nationalist consensus has reinforced that perception. It is not pride in a particular national accomplishment so much as a feeling of complacency: Ours is a wonderful country, not just great but the best. A recent poll in a white-collar and working-class district in Tokyo found

more than 80 percent of respondents **MEANWHILE** 

saying that Japanese are the world's smartest, hardest-working people. More than 70 percent said that this society functions better than any other.

People are tired of denigrating the Japanese way of doing things, as was common in the postwar years when everything Western was considered superior. And Japanese are proud of their country's superb economic achievements. This has restored the self-confidence crushed by defeat in the war.

After returning to Japan last December from Mexico, where I was a visiting professor. I was shocked to realize how pleased with ourselves we have become. 'Jingle Bells" regaled prosperous Christmas shoppers in the streets and department stores. Weekly magazines named restaurants serving the best French or Chinese cuisine. Everywhere the message was the same: Consumerism is wonderful, there are no problems in this society, it's a great place to live.

For the time being, the new sense of national pride remains diffuse. It has not crystallized into a well-defined ideology, or found expression in a social movement or political program.

In fact, of course, the wellspring of neo-nationalism is economic prosperity. which is a product of the growing interdependence of the world economy. Trade and investment policies and the direction of technological development can no longer be decided unilaterally on the basis of national interest; all require close consultation with other countries. Economic growth has produced smugness, but it has also integrated Japan into the international community.

The emergence of a new nationalism coincided last year with calls to internationalize Japanese society. Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone personifies this duality. But his commitment to a strong national identity is incompatible with his cosmopolitan pronouncements.

In an appeal to national and ethnic pride, for example, he told a gathering of young Liberal Democratic Party leaders in September that Japanese are intellectually superior to Americans because of U.S. minority groups. He later apologized, but he was merely saying out loud what many Japanese privately believe. Before 1945. flag-waving was insepa-

rable from military aggression, but to-

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day's nationalism is not linked to a militarist revival. The government's effort to strengthen defense by increasing the military budget is a form of international cooperation. Tokyo is responding to pressures from the Pentagon, not to an

internal, expansionist dynamic. Our leaders say we must shoulder a greater part of the military burden in East Asia in order to meet our responsibilities under the Japan-U.S. security treaty. A policy of doing Uncle Sam's bidding channels patriotic impulses into the bilateral arrangement.

Since the Meiji era (1868-1912), jingoistic values have gone hand in hand with conservative politics. Japan's first modern government had to strengthen the nation to prevent colonization by the West. Nationalism and conservatism remain a powerful combination.

IIS conservatives can draw inspiration from the libertarian ideals of the American Revolution and the founding fathers. The Japanese have trouble with the past. Our moment in the sun was carned by empire-building and military expansion, culminating in World War II.

Neo-patriots here must reckon with the 1910 annexation of Korea. the Twenty-One Demands that Japan imposed on China in 1915, the takeover of Manchuria in 1931 and the 1937 Naning massacre. Although conservatives cannot openly condone this aggression, they do not entirely condemn it, either, saying that Japan's record is no worse than that of other countries.

Conservatism could turn to Japanese culture for inspiration instead of recent history. We are blessed with a rich artistic heritage. Anyone who doubts that need only attend a No performance or study our ceramics. But traditional culture alone cannot resolve the conflict between modernity and nationalism. Something more is needed. I admire the genius of the 17th century potter Chojiro, but I also respect 18th century philosopher Jean-Jacques Rousseau and his philosophy of natural rights. Cultures are complementary. A political philosophy rooted solely in Japan's past makes a poor credo for a modern industrial democracy.

Whether the current neo-nationalist mood remains benign or turns malignant depends largely on how far we internationalize our society. If we open our minds to the outside world, as well as our markets, today's overweening sense of achievement will probably not harden into a destructive chauvinism.

But should a backlash against U.S. and European trade pressures fuel the new patriotism, we are in for trouble, particularly if the current recession becomes a protracted economic crisis.

The writer is a physician and literary critic. This article, from Asahi Shimbun, was distributed by The Asia Foundation's Translation Service Center in San Francisco.

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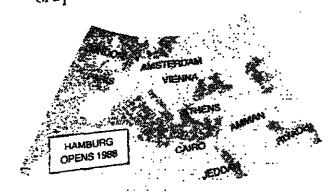
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# MEGA-ECONOMY IN THE MAKING UANGZHOU



Modernization slogans grace the Pearl River bridge in Guangzhou.

UANGZHOU (long known by the Angli-cized name of Canton) is the largest city in southern China and the political, economic and cultural center of Guangdong province. The Cantonese people have migrated over a long period to many parts of the earth, and their dialect is therefore the most commonly spoken form of Chinese abroad, in the "Chinatowns" of a dozen nations.

The people are farmers and traders at home, but have done whatever work was available when they migrated — built railways, run restaurants and laundries, dug for gold, operated informal banking systems. etc. And what the West thinks of as "Chinese food" is in fact chiefly Cantonese cuisine, only one of many in China.

Even during the Mao period of economic autarky, Guangabou retained many links with the outside world through neighboring Hong Kong and Macao, the British and Portuguese enclaves. Indeed, both these places continued to depend virally on the Guangdong Province for their food and even a part of their water supply. The city has also mainrained its famous spring and autumn export commodities fairs for over 30 years, attracting thousands of businessmen from all over the world.

The open-door policy now adopted in China has given Guangzhou the opportunity to take advantage of its strategic situation in foreign trading, as it stands at the apex of a triangle whose base extends from Hainan Island in the west to the borders of Fujian Province in the east, and it draws on a large area for resources.

Inland from Hong Kong and Macao, two big special trading zones have been established which strengthen Guangzhou's modernization and communications.

Mr. Zhu Senlin, mayor of the city, has a scenario for a "super-city" of administrative and industrial strength, based on the considerable natural resources of the Pearl River and its hinterland, taking advantage of the financial and commercial experience of Hong Kong and Macao. Fertile plains and an abundant labor force are the sound economic base on which Guangzhou can draw.

In 1986, the city's total export volume reached U.S. \$570. million, to increase of 59.8 pervolved in compensation trade and joint ventures. Under the op in policy of China, these corporations have been given the flexibility of establishing business relationships around the

Guangzhou is mounting three overseas trade fairs this year, following its Export Commodities Fair in New York last September. There will be an Export Commodities Sales Exhibition in Singapore June 11-19. a similar exhibition in Oklahoma City in July, and exhibitions in Hamburg in September. This year, too, the city inaugurates a new spacious trade fair complex on the original site with the latest in tech-

# The Battery Giant

When you see the name "Guangzhou Battery Industrial. Company," something might seem unusual. There's that word "Company," for instance: it sounds like a private business, amid all the "Corporations" and ministerial bodies that foreign traders meet today.

cent over that of 1985, and an

all-time record. Guangzhou has

established direct trading rela-

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In addition to an array of

trading corporations, the city

has its own packaging and ad-

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This company began way back in 1928 under a similar title, in a village not far from Guangzhou city, and it was privarely owned. After 1949, the government transformed the plant into a state-owned enterprise by paying off the original owner who moved to Hong

The plant was then moved to Guangzhou. Over the past 30 years, output value has vastly increased and the plant is

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now the largest battery factory in China, taking up an area of 45,300 square meters. It has become world-famous, producing 43 varieties of dry cell; among its brands are names such as "555," "Five Ram" and "Tiger-Flead," sold to over 70 countries and regions - the United States, Britain, Canada, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Panama,

Hong Kong, etc.

With a staff of over 2,900 workers, the plant operates through 11 production divisions, with a total of 18 production lines. Recently, to improve and guarantee quality, the management imported new equipment from overseas. Total production has been running at over 356 million batteries, 50 percent of which are superred.

# Temptations in Jade

When the visitor mounts the stairs of the office of the Guangzhou branch of the China National Arts and Crafts Import and Exports Corporation, the environment is merely plain, workaday. But when he enters the door of the showroom, the effect is quite simply overwhelming. He is seated at a priceless inlaid blackwood rable, on carved blackwood chair. Nearby is a startling jade carving - an antique sailing ship, complete with tiny crew inside and outside the vessel, all from one enormous piece of the translucent stone. But that artifact is only one of many which this trading unit deals in.

The branch operates through seven divisions:

1. Special Techniques I: jade carving, ivory carving, Chinese paintings, silk screens, gold and silver ornaments.

2. Special Techniques II: clothing and shoes, including bags, belts, jackets, sweaters and hats - and traditional Chinese stage costumes.

3. Artifacts 1: artistic umbrellas and parasols, wooden items, copper items and decorative pottery and porcelain.

4. Artifacts II: practical pottery - tea and dinner sets, coffee sets, and made-to-order

5. Furniture: inlaid and carved special woods (blackwood, mahoganies and reaks), or ordinary wooden pieces, and steel 6. Flowers: artificial, made of silk, polyester or paper.

7. Miscellaneous: toys, lighting appliances and one or two other light industrial goods.

The branch is served by nearly 300 factories, only 20 of which are fully owned by the Corporation; the rest are suppliers who draw on the centuries-old tradition of Chinese arts and crafts. Guangdong Province has long been a prime source of these articles, from the days when Guangahou (under the old name of Canton) was the main calling port for European traders.

"There are actually fashions in our goods," says Mr. Wu Ze Song, vice-chief of the Business Section. "At the moment, our big seller on the garment side is the beaded garment. It seems that in Western societies people have come to want a little glitter in their lives." But there is a steady (and growing) demand in the West for brilliance and "oriental" style in many articles; people are recalling the high quality and the sheer exuberance of Chinese carpets, decorations, dressing gowns, fans, furniture, porcelain.

Guangzhou's arts and crafts exports represented about U.S. \$60 million last year, nearly half of the total exports of this kind from China. Total sales were up by about 40 percent from 1985 and, according to the Guangzhou management, it looks as if they will be up by an even bigger percentage this year.



WITH the opening of China to world trade and finance, Guangzhou can be developed into a "mega-economy," with Macao and Hong Kong as the powerbouses for commercial activity, communications and tourism, and the Guangdong provincial hinterland as the productive base. Shenahen and Zhuhai are "special economic zones" with investment and export incentives to offer. In construction is a multi-lane freeway connecting the points of the triangle; the Jiangmen spur points rowards Hairan Island and China's southwest Air and sea cargo facilities are expanding. The high growth potential of this region is now enormous.

# A Modern Manager

Mr. Zhang Shu Mo, vice director and spokesman for the Guangzhou branch of the China National Textiles Import and Export Corporation, is keen and young and energetic. In his early 40s, he is a member of the new breed of managers which have been thrown up by the "responsibility system," China's liberalization of planning and trading. Before, cencral planning decided closely what farms and factories should produce, and how it should be distributed; roday, within certain limits of finance and investment, managers of plants and even individual farmers are given room to maneuver, once they have satisfied certain state duocas of norms.

Mr. Zhang has been with the Guangzhou branch for over five years -- in other words, the whole of the new "modernization drive" period. Guangzhou has now entered a new phase, that of one of the 14 coastal cities with even more economic independence.

"We have over 300 factories in the textiles and garments industry in Guangzhou," he says. Export products are mainly knitwear and knit yarn; corron yarn; comon cloth; ramiecotton interwoven cloth; chemical fiber-blended textiles, garments and other products: and polyester-corton fabrics for en, women and children. Cotton, polyester-cotton, spun rayon, wool, acrylic and blended woolen goods are also available.

The "home textiles" category includes bedsheets, quilts, blankets and other bed-linens, sewing threads, yarn, etc. And there is toweling of all kinds bath towels, face towels, bath-

Knitwear stands at the top of the sales volume. "In 1986 we hit the peak of U.S. \$30 million. Sales to the United States, Canada, Japan and the Common Market rose 56 percent over 1985," says Zhang.

Zhang reveals just how far the spirit of enterprise has entered into the Chinese economy these days when he says: "We compete with Beijing, Shanghai and Tianjin. The quality of work here in Guangzhou is better and so our sales volumes are much higher - they come to buy from us!"

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Guangzhou's main market is the United States in terms of volume; however, it is limited by the quota system. Logically enough, the branch makes the best of the quotas by improving quality: "We now try to offer more compensive prices for better quality goods and less volume.

The search for new markets goes on unremittingly, Zhang says. "We are looking at Japan and Australia, where we have sent teams to look into the possibilities. We know that the Japanese market is very competitive — quality control is very strict and there are many restrictions, but we are willing to meet this challenge. We are looking into developing this market in a big way." The branch participates in leading trade fairs, especially in the United States, Germany and Ja-

As for designs, the branch always welcomes visits from foreign clients with their own innovative ideas. "I should say that of our total output, 50 ercent are customers' des and 50 percent our own."

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- Another challenge to any textile-garment organization today is adapting to the seasonal and stylistic vagaries involved in world crading. Zhang is very aware of this, but points out that, with the wide range of products which the branch offers, shipments are made yearround to different destinations.

"We have been able to balance our deliveries year-round with all our clients worldwide, and our delivery record is very good — we are always on

# **Exotic Fare**

How do you send a living bon-synthetic camphor, dried fruits, sai across the world? These in- red and white melon seeds, enious miniature trees are wrapped in wet moss and must not travel for more than 20 days. And what about sending goldfish, flowers, birds, insects? Ask Mr. Huang Li Chang, head of the Guangzhou Native Produce branch of one of China's trading corporations. A jolly man in his fifties, he has been with the corporation for over 10 years, and what he does not know about such exotic fare is probably not worth knowing.

The list of the products he can offer is redolent with romance, even mystery; it includes spices, sesame oil, ramie,

dried and salted vegetables, cassava chips, jute, canned water chestnuts, dogbane, flax and related products, bamboo and rattan, mosquito-repellent incense, carpets, tea, candles, and all those flowers, birds, insects and fishes.

Huang works through several sub-branches throughout Guangdong Province, gathering and processing this fascinating collection of products, of which the province has long been China's premier source, going back through past centuries of trading.

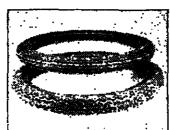
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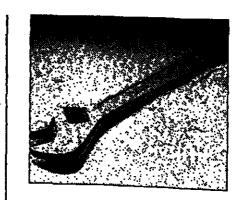
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Chemicals, Machinery, Metals and Minerals Import and Export Corporation should be a very busy concern. And indeed

When we interviewed Mr. Lu Ye Gan, deputy general manager and spokesman for the branch, his office was teeming with activity -- people everywhere negotiating sales, purchases and joint ventures in a bewildering variety of products and rechnologies. And it's been that way from the outser.

The branch began importing and exporting machinery in 1981, when special policies and more flexible trade measures were adopted in Guangdong Province. It is under the jurisdiction of Guangzhou Municipality, although its manufacturing and trading activities reach out beyond the city limits.

Over the years, the branch has been given a very large scope of activities to coordi-

By its title, the Guangzhou have started with a compact branch of China's National staff of expertise, and as trade grows we shall probably subdivide the work into separate divisions which will be specialized. Our task now is to expand and diversify markets. As we get better known around the world, this is what will hap-

The branch trades principal-

in machinery, tools, farm implements, fire equipment and mechanical castings. It underrakes processing with supplied materials, assembly with supplied components, and manufacture in accordance with supplied patterns. It also engages in compensation trade. On the metals and minerals side alone, it has an equally wide trade list - metallic manufactures and domestic hardware of ferrous and non-ferrous metals, rare earths, building materials, refractories, etc.

The branch handles imports nate. But, as Mr. Lu says, "we basis, and participates in do-the structure."

mestic associated operations and joint ventures with foreign partners. It also helps to introduce advanced rechnologies and equipment.

The value of the combined import/export turnover of the branch speaks for itself: U.S. \$26 million in 1985, and \$40 million in 1986. Exports alone in those years were \$16 million and \$21 million, respec-

Lu, 2 33-year-old engineer, was in at the beginning of the branch's new life. "We have become a large importer of raw materials — iron one from Japan and West Germany, rubber from Singapore, Thailand and Malaysia and chemicals from the United States, for instance." We have embarked on a

anyone who wants anything ture. Our designers in the fac- rooms and exhibition showduce patterns to clients' specifications. We send technicians to a client's country to look into specifications needed and exports entrusted to it by to design railor-made machin- guarantee prompt deliveries beother parties on a commission ery. We fit the machinery to cause it has its own transport

strong marketing push," says

# ight Industry: Trading over Tea.

China's National Light Industrial Products trading corporation is among the oldest of its kind. It was started 31 years ago under the somewhat vague title

of "Miscellaneous Import-Export Corporation." Since then, its role in China's trading revival has been better defined, and the Guangzhou branch of the corporation has been given a great deal of autonomy.

The management in

Guangzhou has seized the opportunity to modernize not only its products but also its marketing style. This branch is very progressive — the officials are extremely proud of their efficiency and their innovative ideas. For example, its superb "negotiation rooms" can seat Mr. Lu. "We are ready to serve two dozen clients at a time in very neat and comfortable surwe can supply and manufactorundings, with good showtories work with clients to pro- cases. And guests are served tea in special tea sets, in the old mandarin manner.

Bur the style is more than skin deep. Management can facilities. It is more usual in

China for transport to be subcontracted, with the possibility of delays in delivery.

Products exported include bicycles, tires, sewing machines, glassware, flashlights, hardware, detergents, cosmetics, plastic ware, lighting fixtures, household electrical appliances, building materials, shoes, clocks and watches, stationery, sporting goods, musical instruments and toys.

The branch does business with over 400 factories, most of them in Guangzhou and Guangdong Province. The staff numbers over 1,000 employees in seven sub-branches. All rold, there are six different business corporations, including two joint-venture transport companies with Hong Kong. The branch as a whole had a

sales volume last year of U.S. \$170 million, which was \$30 million higher than in 1985. Its target export figure for 1987 is \$200 million.

Mr. Liu Xi Bo, deputy general manager and spokesman for the branch, says that the efficiency of the unit is based

- the negotiation room faciliers, together with the Hong Kong transport connection, and storage space of 80,000

- full international direct dialing facilities, telex and fax ma-

— its own pier and shipping berths, with five of its own vessels of from 4,000 to 5,000

markets abroad have been those its own transport system of in Asia and other third world 50 vehicles with its own drivcountries, but the branch is cur-

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The branch does business

with over 500 suppliers and

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new markets in Europe, North America and Japan. The branch's shoes, travel

rently campaigning to open up

accessories and sporting goods have already had some success in the United States. Staff have been sent to the China Trade Center in New York to research and check marketing outlets and to invite American clients to visit Guangzhou.

# **Health Products Galore**

square feet.

One of the most colorful as sets of medical apparatus and nose populations. Singapore pects of Chinese culture is the pharmaceurical manufacturing Malaysia and Hong Kong, for centuries-old herbal medicine tradition. The Guangzhou branch of the National Medicines and Health Products trading body has one of the widest ranges of these medicines and much more. It offers both the old and the new, from welitried ancient nostrums to today's biochemicals, together with medical apparatus and glassware, surgical dressings, additives for animal feeds, medicated wines, diet drinks, etc. It is also a big importer of the

latest medical technology and

Mr. Chen Guang Yuan. head of the branch business office, says: "We have over 33 factories which supply us with goods. We have our own transportation system processing factory and storage facilities. We trade with 118 countries and regions now, and last year our sales volume increased from 1985 by 30 percent, or close to U.S. \$20 million."

The main markets are still the nearby countries with Chi-

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total sales. Europe, however, accounted for 22 percent, the main clients for raw materials being West Germany, Holland and Spain. The branch is actively seeking new markets, familiarizing other parts of the world with

instance, took 76 percent of the

Chinese products. "We plan to open up in Canada," says Chen, "with a big ten-day exhibition there in August this year. We meet international standards, and we will guaran-

# **Duck's Down for Warmth**



Mr. Long Pubiao shows off a down-quilted garment.

The down-filled jacket, padded and cozy, has always been popular with the Chinese, especially in the colder parts of the hou," says Mr. Long, proudly. country. Chine has long been a source of hides, skins, hus bris. Thins - his branch subcon-

Produce and Animal By-Prod- lowed only on a small scale, but ucts Import and Export Corpo- seem to be playing a growing

is one of the most active trading corporations in China. The Guangzhou branch for animal by-products, under its manager, Mr. Long Pubiao, has doubled ts exports in the last two years, and the secret of its success is the soft down products that are its biggest sellers. It also produces a range of leather shoes, bags and garments along with industrial gloves, etc.

Its down-filled jackets received a Gold Award at a West German exposition last September. The largest order received from one client for one specific design was for 300,000 feather-down jackets for the United States and Canada, "We can produce up to U.S. \$10 million worth of down garments in our 12 factories in Guangzfunother sign of the new

tles, feathers and downs in tracts work out to 50 or 60 privately owned factories in the The China National Native city area. These plants are alration deals in these items and role in the local economy.



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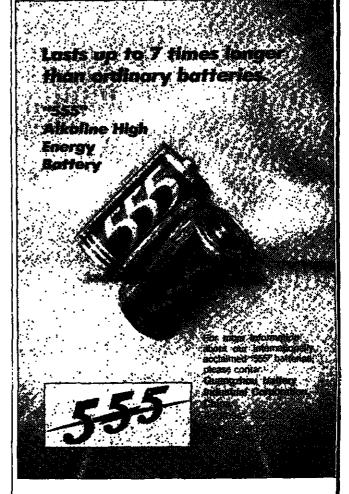


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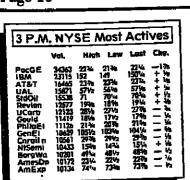
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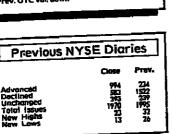
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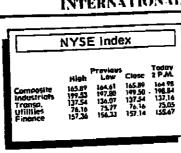


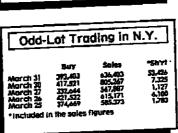
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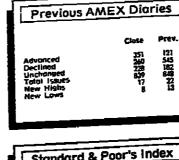




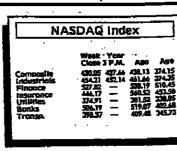
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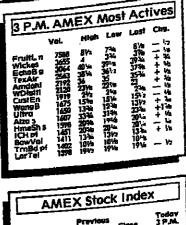
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Because of the seven-hour time difference between New York and Paris until April 5, the New York and American Stock Exchange tables in this edition contain information from 3 P.M. New York time. Over the Counter stock prices are from 2 P.M. New York time. U.S. Futures prices and some other items are from

the previous day's trading. We regret the inconvenience, which is necessary to meet distribution requirements. All editions will again carry closing prices and indexes after April 5, when Daylight Savings Time begins in the United States.

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Prime Rate Increase Hits NYSE

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - Prices on the New York rate in nearly three years. Investors proceeded cautiously in a volatile

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market that analysts characterized as jittery and choppy by participants.

At 2 P.M., the Dow Jones industrial average was down 8.67 points to 2,296.02, after rising

26.28 points Tuesday. But steeper earlier losses were trimmed as the

Although most U.S. stock market tables in this edition are from 3 P.M. in New York, for time reasons, this article is based on the market at 2

market digested the news that large U.S. banks had raised their prime interest rates to 7% percent from 71/2 percent. The New York Stock Exchange index

down 0.91 point to 164.98.

Volume totaled about 131.39 million shares at 2 P.M., up from 120.67 million in the same period Tuesday. Declines led advances by an 11-3 ratio.

Traders said the surprise moves by the monwhelm the market. Interest rates on some busiey-center banks surprised but did not overness and an increasing number of consumer snapped up. loans are calculated by adding percentage points to the prime.

The market slipped on the prime rate, but there are a couple of other factors now that the American Stock Exchange.

people will pay attention to." said Gerald Simmons, managing director in the listed trading department at Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Stock Exchange slipped Wednesday in active Co. "Number one: This is the start of a new early trading, after major U.S. banks an quarter and new trading strategies will be put nounced the first increase in the prime lending into place. Number two: Corporate earnings will start to come out."

Mr. Simmons said the stock market remained "nervous and jittery" after the substantial selloffs Friday and Monday, but he said that futures-related sell programs that emerged early in Wednesday's session had tapered off.

"A lot of people are still sitting on the side-lines waiting to see what happens," Mr. Sim-Jim Andrews, head of institutional trading at

Janney Montgomery Scott Inc. in Philadelphia, said recent retreats in the Dow have made stocks more attractive. That was quite evident yesterday. as the money coming into the market helped it

rebound. "At this point, the value in the marketplace is beginning to be seen, and the dollars ire there." After its initial negative reaction, the market

stopped worrying about the interest rate news,

"It was not a nonevent — it was a blip," he said, adding the news was likely to leave the market "a little choppy. But I believe we've seen the lows, and further retreats in prices now will

rate dependent," Mr. Andrews added.

"The rally [since January] was not interest-Prices were also lower in moderate trading on American Stock Exchange. (UPI, AP)

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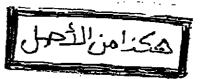
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#### WALL STREET WATCH

# **Technical Analysts Look** At the Signs and See 2,500

By VARTANIG G. VARTAN New York Times Service

EW YORK — Any time the stock market takes a terrific jolt — as it did Monday with the Dow Jones industrial average plunging 57.39 points — investors like to know what Wall Street's technical analysts see ahead. These analysts follow indicators measuring the momentim of the market and the sentiment of its participants. Thus, they attempt to forecast by monitoring the past, and they are apt to say things like "The trend is your friend."

Technicians are, by their own admission, far from infallible. and some money managers pay little attention to their findings. But the analysts do have the saving grace of not being bashful about stating their views.

A random survey on Tuesday turned up a rather surprising unanimity on what technical analysts envisage as this year's high mark for the Dow, namely a target of about 2,500. And, in terms of their own sentiment, the techni-cians remain optimistic — but hardly ebullient — over prospects for the remainder of this year.

"Complacency had built up prior to Monday's big drop, and we were ripe for a punch in the nose."

In Tuesday's relatively subdued session, the Dow rose 26.28 points, to 2.304.69. Last Thursday, it set a high of 2.372.59, an advance of more than 23 percent since the end of last year.

"If I had to pick a number about how far the industrial average might dip over the near term, I would select the low 2,200s," said Robert S. Robbins of the Robinson-Humphrey Co. in Atlanta. "I am using 2,500 as the high for this year - sometime within the next six months."

At Prudential-Bache Securities, Joseph A. Feshbach's target is also 2,500, and he expects that to be reached by June 30. One indicator that he views as a clue to the next rally is the rising volume of put options to call options. "That means the ranks of the bears are increasing," he said. "Applying the principle of contrary opinion, it should be a favorable portent for the mar-

Ralph J. Acampora of Kidder, Peabody & Co. has raised his sights, too, for the ultimate Dow target this year, to between 2,450 and 2,500. His most likely timetable is the first half of 1987. Until stock prices began to soar in the opening quarter, he had predicted a top range of 2,300 to 2,400.

R. ACAMPORA said, "A lot of complacency had built up among investors prior to Monday's his deal were rine for a lot of complacency had built were ripe for a punch in the nose. Personally, I would like to see more fear in the market, but I don't expect any major

"Any reaction in coming weeks should be contained between 2,230 and 2,180. You might get that with a further decline in the dollar or any additional sign of escalating trade tensions between the United States and Japan."

For technical analysts to be true to their trade - and to their brokerage firms — they provide specific investment suggestions as well as opinions on where stock prices are heading.

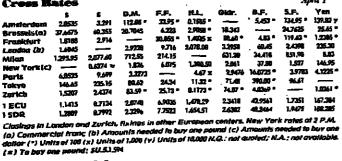
"I keep telling clients the market is going higher and that they should avoid trading," said Mr. Robbins in Atlanta. "This is what I call a buy-and-hold kind of market. On Monday, I advised the purchase of some stocks we like on both a technical and fundamental basis. These include John Harland, Coca-Cola, Georgia-Pacific and Snap-On Tools."

Prudential-Bache's Mr. Feshbach, in suggesting trading ideas for the next several months, picked Champion International, Xerox, Ford, Procter & Gamble, Motorola, International Paper,

Walt Disney and International Business Machines. Mr. Acampora of Kidder, Peabody is also partial to stocks benefit from an improving economy. His favorites

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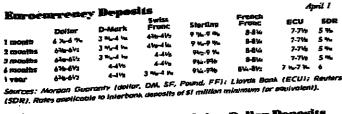
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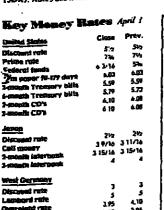


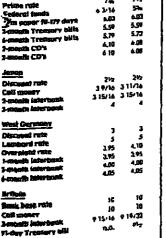
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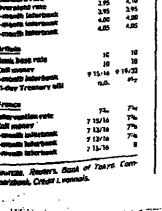
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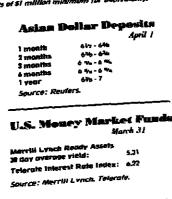
#### Interest Rates













# The Empire Bytes Back: IBM's 2-Pronged Attack

#### **Computer Giant** Re-Arms Against Clones and VAX

By David E. Sanger New York Times Service NEW YORK --- This is killer week at International Business

In the offices of some of IBM's biggest customers, workers are installing the first of the computer giant's newest midrange com-puters — the "VAX killers" that IBM hopes will stem the flow of customers to the fast-rising Digi-tal Equipment Corp.'s stunningly successful VAX minicomputers. And in New York and Miami on Thursday, before an audience

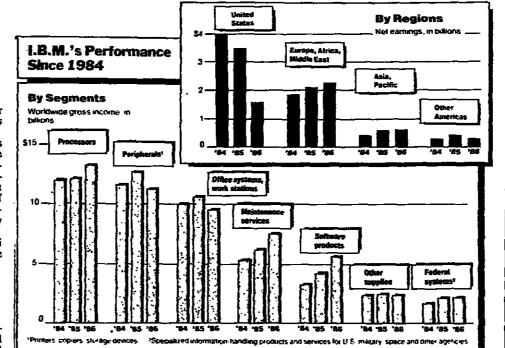
IBM promotes its European chairman. Page 15.

of thousands of computer dealers, software authors, financial analysts and reporters, IBM will finally introduce one of its worstkept corporate secrets: the longawaited new generation of personal computers that many call the computer giant's "clone kill-

The new machines mark the first complete overhaul of IBM's PC line since it entered the business in 1981. And clearly, the corporate giant is counting on them to reverse its alarming loss of market share to a variety of low-cost Asian imitators.

A few years ago, the shipment of two such disparate computer systems, intended for different uses, would have been wholly unrelated events. But today success on both fronts is critical if IBM hopes to regain its momentum after two years of declining earn-

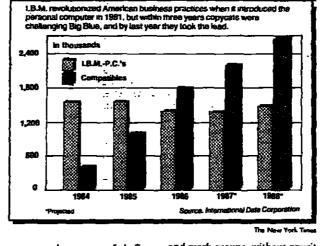
And even the products themselves are linked, or must be in the future: The company's top priority is to convince customers that it is finally making sense of a dizzying array of work stations, minicomputers and mainframes that often cannot communicate



easily or run the same software. Thus, the potency of the "killer" products - a widely used appellation that makes the company's executives cringe - may depend on whether IBM can prove that its own computers have become IBM-compatible. And after a series of new-product debacles, the company's top management has little patience for error.

"This time, users are not going to blindly follow IBM." said Michelle Preston, the technology analyst for Salomon Brothers. "Many of IBM's biggest customers have started doing business with IBM competitors, and this time they have to be convinced to come back home."

To IBM's leaders, not surprisingly, the 9370 is a critical piece of the company's strategy to sort out its midrange muddle. The computer, which was introduced last year but is only now being shipped, is a small and relatively inexpensive descendant of the



Clones Surging Past I.B.M. PC's

enormously successful System370 mainframes that are still the heart of IBM's product line. Thus, it is familiar to companies that are looking for a computer that can serve small departments

and work groups, without rewrit-ing the millions of lines of software code many of these companies use for their mainframes. "People who have a heavy ori-

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# Commerzbank Profit Rose to Record in 1986

By Ferdinand Protestian

although the Deutsche mark's about I billion DM. strength hurt results from foreign

said earnings were likely to decline

Agence France-Presse

The Association of National Pri-

vate Banks, known as Perbanas,

said in the report that Bank of America accounted for most of the

losses. It had losses of 32 billion rupiah (\$19.5 million) in 1986.

more than nine times its deficit the

Profits of 11 Foreign Banks

Dropped 83% in Indonesia

percent in 1986 and 3 banks reported losses as the economy had its worst downturn in 20 years, according to a report published on of all 112 banks in Indone

JAKARTA - The combined ru- lion rupiah and lost its place as the piah earnings for 11 foreign banks largest foreign bank in terms of in Indonesia were reduced by 83 assets to the Bank of Tokyo, the

group and parent bank operating lion Deutsche marks (\$83 million cent to 288.2 million DM and that profit from the bank's own-account trading activities increased for the second consecutive year.

Deutsche marks (\$83 million DM and that at current exchange rates) and the annual dividend was increased slightly in 1986. "The securities second consecutive year.

man banks consists of earnings the bank's own account.

Net group profit rose 18 percent

Citibank had a loss of 480 mil-

report said. The third bank with a

Perbanas said the overall profits of all 112 banks in Indonesia, including the 11 foreign banks, rose

by 28.6 percent in rupish terms to

495 billion rupiah. But profits fell by 13 percent in dollar terms.

The economy stagnated or possi-bly contracted last year after a plunge in world prices for oil. Indo-nesia's main export.

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Operating profit of West Ger-But Walter Seipp, managing from lending, commission and fee board chairman at West Germany's third largest universal bank, the bank's own account.

gained 8 percent to 148.2 billion. Mr. Scipp said the parent bank's partial operating profit rose 3.2 percent to 752 million DM from 729 million DM in 1985. This figbank's own-account trading in se- ler-Benz AG. curities and foreign exchange and

currency cut into results from earnings, helped by profits on own-Commerzbank's foreign banking account trading, had held up bet-

operations stated in marks.

While West German banks do to 408 million DM in 1986 from earnings rose 11.6 percent to 895 International Herald Tribune

not release their operating profit,
FRANKFURT — Commerzbank AG said Wednesday that

not release their operating profit,
Mr. Scipp has said that 1985 group
The parent bank has already reearnings climbed 9 percent to 2.16
ported that net profit rose 29.9 perbillion DM.

The bank's balance sheet total tor was particularly successful, raising its profit by one-fifth," Mr.

ure excludes earnings from the AG stock to the automaker Daim-But business volume has de-

includes plant and personnel ex-penditures. clined by 4 percent in the first two months of 1987, Mr. Seipp said, But the sharp rise during the year while partial operating earnings in the value of the West German were also lower. Full operating ter, although he predicted a decline for the whole year.

# More U.S. Banks Raise Prime **Rate to 7.75%**

NEW YORK - Major U.S. banks Wednesday joined Citibank in raising their prime lending rate by one-quarter point to 7.75 per-cent, the first increase in the base lending rate since mid-1984.

The increases caught the industry and the credit markets by sur-prise and indicated that banks expected a wide range of credit costs

Citibank, the largest U.S. com-mercial bank, initiated the increase late Tuesday afternoon and was quickly followed by Chase Manhattan Bank.

On Wednesday, they were followed by three other New York banks, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., Chemical Bank and

The dollar was stronger in duli European trading. Page 15.

Bankers Trust, and several others. The prime rate, used as a base to set interest rates on a variety of corporate and consumer loans, had stood at 7.5 percent since Aug. 26, pegged to the prime. when it was cut from 8 percent.

The rate had not been increased since June 25, 1984, when banks New York bank, noted that the raised the prime to 13 percent from rates on 90-day certificates of de-12.5 percent.

The surprise move on Tuesday shook the credit markets, pushing prices of U.S. government securities sharply lower. However prices recovered slightly on Wednesday. and some analysts said the Federal

lizing the battered dollar, thus limiting chances of renewed inflation.

A lower dollar, while making
U.S. exports cheaper, also pushes up the price of imports, and can increase the cost of credit by making dollar investments less attrac-

tive to overseas buyers.

The rate increase came as many credit market analysis were speculating that the Fed itself might need to push interest rates higher to support the dollar on foreign ex-

In this atmosphere, they said the prime rate increase reflected the banks' expectations that short-term market rates were unlikely to move lower in the near future.

"It [the prime rate increase] is not something you're going to do for a day or a week," said one bank economist, who asked not to be identified. "You're really projecting the direction of interest rates." But others said the banks were reacting to rate pressure caused by increases in their cost of funds, es-

their loans to consumers are now Gordon Pye, senior vice president of Irving Trust Co., another posit had risen from around 5.70 percent last fall to 6.45 percent on Monday. Given that rise, a prime rate increase was "not really too

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surprising," he said.
The dollar, which had fallen sharply against other currencies in Reserve would welcome the small recent days, rebounded slightly af-prime increase as a means of stabi-ter the prime rate announcements.

# IMF's Growth Forecast For West Drops to 2.5%

national Monetary Fund now pre- that Bonn and Tokyo will take eardicts that the economies of the major industrial nations will grow a sluggish 2.5 percent in 1987, compared with growth of more than 3 nations of around 3 percent this percent forecast six months ago, year, with those in the Western monetary sources said Wednesday. Hemisphere expanding 3.3 percent.

The forecasts, prepared by the IMF staff, will form the basis of a Inter-American Development discussions next week on economic Bank said the economies of Latin policy coordination by officials of American debtor nations needed to The sources said the IMF was

predicting U.S. growth in 1987 of ust 2.5 percent, a percentage point ower than the forecast last fall. They said the IMF also predicted pand at least 3 percent annually, expansion of about 2.5 percent in compared with the IMF prediction

Washington has urged both nations to improve domestic econom- growth at about 2.8 percent and ic growth to help reduce the huge gap between their trade surpluses and the record U.S. trade deficit.

little to reassure currency markets. diction for their growth also aver-ln recent days, the dollar has ages about 2.5 percent in 1987.

Reuters come under heavy selling pressure
WASHINGTON — The Inter- as markets have begun to doubt

In its recent annual report, the percent this year to service their \$382 billion of foreign debt.

Western officials maintain that the industrial world needs to ex-West Germany and 2.8 percent in of 2.5 percent, in order to support the exports of debtor nations.

output in the seven leading industrial nations at around 2.5 percent. The seven are the United States, Poor economic growth figures in Japan. West Germany. Britain, all three nations are likely to do France, Italy and Canada. The pre-

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WASHINGTON — U.S. construction spending rose \$3.6 billion, or 1.0 percent, in February as strength in the nonresidential sector offset a drop in housing construction, the government reported Wednesday.

The Commerce Department said building activity totaled \$378.4 billion at a seasonally adjusted annual rate in February after a revised 1.0 percent decline in construction activity in January. Previously, it said spending had risen 1.0 percent in January.

February's advance was the first increase since a 1.5 percent rise in October.

The increase last month came despite the fact that housing construction dropped 1.2 percent to an annual rate of \$179.2 billion after no change in January

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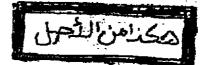
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# Sweden's Boliden to Buy Allis Machinery Units

Special to the Herald Tribune
SFOCKHOLM — Boliden AB said Wednesday that it had agreed to scquire the mining machinery business of financially troubled Alhis-Chaimers Corp. for 600 million
kironor (\$95 million). The deal will
make the Swedish mining, metals
and trading group the world's largof the entree it would give into the

est producer of such equipment.
The 11 units, in eight countries including Sweden and the United States, make equipment to crush, grind, transport and handle ore,

Kjell Nilsson, the company's president and chief executive officer, said the deal would create "a

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ficials said Tuesday at the GM plant in Ste. Therese, north of Montreal, that the loans would be

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facility, as well as outdated assem-

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The Ste. Therese facility is the

only auto manufacturing plant in

lion dollars for the project.

GM Receives Canadian Loan, **Promises Not to Close Plant** 

By John F. Burns New York Times Service

TORONTO - In a move likely to stir opposition in the United States, General Motors of Canada Ltd. has received an interest-free

Ajinomoto Buys CPC Asian Stake At \$340 Million

ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS. New Jersey — CPC Interna-tional Inc., the U.S. foods group, said Wednesday that it had agreed in principle to sell interests in its grocery products operations in Asia to Ajinomoto Co. for \$340 million. The operations are in Hong Kong, Malaysia, the Philip-

pines, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand. The Japanese food concern will also get full equity control

of a joint venture in Japan. CPC said the restructuring along with the sale of its European corn wet-milling business, would boost 1987 earnings per share substantially more than the previously estimated 20 percent over the \$2.30 in 1986.

**COMPANY NOTES** 

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BSN, the French food and beverage group, said it

had bought control of the Italian pasta producer

Mantovano, making it the second largest pasta com-pany in Italy. No financial details were given. BSN

bought a stake last year in the Italian pasta maker

First City Bancorp of Texas, which had losses of \$402 million in 1986, has received a qualified opinion from its auditor, Arthur Andersen & Co., for 1986

financial statements. The auditor said its opinion was

subject to First City's obtaining several hundred mil-lion dollars of additional capital. The Houston-based bank said in its annual report that it expected losses to

continue as it searches for capital or a merger partner.

Glaverbel SA, Europe's third biggest glass maker, said its public offering of 755,000 shares was more

than 100 times oversubscribed. Glaverbel offered the

tionally agreed to buy part of the domestic appliances division of TI Group PLC for £63.5 million (\$101.6

million). Hepworth expects to finance the purchase by issuing to TI 32.4 million new Hepworth shares, or

17.1 percent of the enlarged share capital.

850 Belgian francs (\$50) each, in an opera-

Agnesi, and this year it bought shares in Ghigi.

estimated 50 percent of Allis-Chal-mers's sales last year. Boliden said the acquisition would boost its sales by 1.8 billion

'new' Boliden Group." Ahlsell, a large Swedish building materials, construction and trading concern. The acquisition doubled rapidly expanding Brazilian mar-Boliden's sales to 12.4 billion kro-

nor in 1986, but the company post-ed a 381 million kronor loss berock and coal. They contributed an broad international organization cause of one-time costs related to The Allis-Chalmers deal was also

seen as benefiting Trelleborg AB. the rubber products company that recently gained a majority holding in Boliden. Boliden spoke of "synergistic effects" for Trelleborg's Trellex division, which also makes mining machinery. 220 million Canadian dollar (\$167 million) loan from the governments of Canada and Quebec in return for guaranteeing the continued op-Allis-Chaimers, once a farm-

equipment giant, announced last month that it would sell all of its

and mining industries."

that gives us access to many of the restructuring to avoid going to world's companies in the mineral bankruptcy court. hankruptcy court.
"With these units showing a 20

He said the purchase would be funded by divesting businesses percent return on capital, the price looks good," said Herman Sjoethat are not compatible with the berg, an analyst with Consensus, a Stockholm securities brokerage, Last year Boliden took control of "and I suspect that Allis-Chalmers had to sell these profitable assets in the situation that it is in."

Mr. Sjoeberg singled out the Faco purchase as benefiting Boli-den. "There is a lot of open pit mining" in Brazil, he said, "and you use this kind of handling

Mr. Sjoeberg added that the materials- and ore-handling side of mining is a "niche business" that would not be seriously affected by the cyclical nature of the world mining industry.

In addition to Faco, which had sales equivalent to 530 million kronor last year, Boliden's purchases include two companies each in Sweden, Australia, and the United ses except for American Air States, and units in France, Spain,

# The 30-year loan came despite a U.S. warning last year that any assistance from the two governments could be construed as an unfair subsidy subject to action un-The company and Canadian of Lets Delta Merger Proceed

WASHINGTON - Supreme used to help finance a 450 million Court Justice Sandra Day O'Con-dollar modernization of the 21- nor has allowed the final steps of year-old plant that would enable it the \$860 million merger of Delta to shift from outdated Oldsmobile Airlines Inc. and Western Airlines models to the new "A" series of to proceed on schedule, just hours midsize, front-wheel-drive vehicles, after a San Francisco appeals court blocked the consolidation.

such as the Chevrolet Celebrity. GM had said that the plant would close in 1989 without the loan. Justice O'Connor overturned the appellate injunction without com-In return for the loan, the offiment late Tuesday, allowing the cials said, GM has promised that merger to become final on Wednesthe plant will remain open for at day, with the Western name disappearing into the Delta logo. least seven years. The moderniza-

A three-judge panel of the feder-al 9th Circuit Court of Appeals had blocked the consolidation until a dispute over union representation could be settled by arbitration.

The appeals ruling came in a lawsuit in which the Air Transport promise that it would honor union contracts if a merger took place. Delta's pilots are union members.

nunications business. ITT received 37 percent of

Alcatel and \$1.3 billion, including the final payment.

Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd. and C. Itoh & Co.

said they would sell their 65 percent stake in Indonesia's PT Triguna Utama Machinery Industries to Cat-

erpillar Tractor Co. for an undisclosed price. Triguna.

set up in 1982, is owned 40 percent by MHI, 25 percent by Itoh and 35 percent by an Indonesian.

Perolator Courier Corp., the package delivery com-

pany that is the subject of a \$35-a-share leveraged buyout offer from Purolator executives and a unit of

E.F. Hatton & Co., has received a competing bid of

eficiaries from the proceeds of the sale of Hilton International Co. to UAL Inc. for \$835.7 million and

2.5 million shares of UAL's common stock. The value of the distribution is based on UAL's closing price on

Tuesday of \$56.50 a share.

a share from Emery Air Freight Corp. at a total

company. It makes forklift trucks and excavators.

The suit was filed in U.S. District

Court in Los Angeles. The unions were emphatic on this point because of the hundreds of millions of dollars in wage concessions they gave Western when it was in trouble

Delta announced last September that it was purchasing Western. The merger took place in December, and Western has been operated as a Delta subsidiary since then. Also at issue was whether the Western unions would continue to represent Western employees after the two airlines were integrated.

Delta had maintained that the three unions having contracts with Western - the Association of Flight Attendants and the Teamsters, as well as the air transport lawsuit in which the Air Transport employees — would be extin-Employees Union sought to force guished on Wednesday. All but 8 Western's management to fulfill a percent of Western's 11,000 employees are unionized, but only

# Toshiba to Enter Communications

LONDON -- Toshiba Information Systems (U.K.) Ltd., a unit of Toshiba Corp., said Wednesday that it planned to enter Britain's business facsimile and telephone market, and forecast sales of £100 million

The move comes during a dispute over the proposed entry of Cable & Wireless PLC into the Japanese market. C&W is fighting proposals to merge a consortium in which it has stake with another group seeking telecommunications contracts.

#### ITT Corp said it had received the final \$400 million yment for its telecommunications joint venture with Akatel NV, settling all accounts in the venture. Alcatel NV was formed last year when ITT and Compagnie Market in U.K. Générale d'Electricité of France merged their telecom-

(\$160 million) by 1990.

Analysis said Toshiba's move was not a major one. The company already has a large presence in Britain. Other Japanese companies are active in the business telephone market.

# **TECHNICIANS: 2,500 Ahead**

(Continued from first finance page) include Champion International, and Gene Jay Seagle of Gruntal & James River, General Motors, Co. cite the heavy flow of Individ-Johnson & Johnson, Warner-Lam- ual Retirement Account money bert, Union Pacific, Burlington Northern, Procter & Gamble, Col-

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Ltd., is reducing its stake to 56.7 percent from 73.6
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# Shandwick Pays \$15 Million To Acquire Rogers & Cowan

LOS ANGELES — Shandwick PLC, Britain's largest public relations operation, has bought Rogers & Cowan, the fifth largest independent U.S. public relations company, for an estimated \$15 million. The purchase on Tuesday of the Los Angeles-based company, which specializes in show business promotions, will create one of the world's largest public relations groups, with revenue of \$34 million, 550 employees and 600 clients. The total purchase price will depend

upon the performance of Rogers & Cowan, which will retain its name.

The sale infuses badly needed working capital into the U.S. company.

Last year earnings dipped slightly, with fee income of \$10.6 million, while similar companies had growth of more than 20 percent. Rogers & Cowan serves such corporations as Ford Motor Co., AT&T, Polaroid Corp. and Ralston Purina Co. Its entertainers include Paul Newman and Elton John. Shandwick's clients include Lever Brothers and Bristol-Myers Co. (NYT, LAT)

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présents ou représentés.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Registered Office: LUXEMBOURG, 14, Rue Aldringen. Commercial Register: Section B, Nº 23.784.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of MIM BRITAN-NIA OKASAN GLOBAL STRATEGY FUND, SICAV will be held at its registered office at Lozembourg, 14, Rue Aldringen, on April 10, 1987, at 11:30 a.m. o'clock for the purpose of considering and voting upon the

1. To bear and accept the reports of: a the Directors

b. the Statutory Auditor.

2. To approve the balance sheet and the profit and loss account as at December 31, 1986.

3. To discharge the Directors and the Auditor with respect of their performance of duties during the year ended December 31, 1986.

4. To elect the directors to serve until the next Annual General Meeting of shareholders.
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Meeting of shareholders.

6. Any other business. The shareholders are advised that no quorum for the statutory general meeting is required and that decisions will be taken at the majority of the shares present or represented at the meeting, with the restriction that no shareholder neither by himself nor by proxy can vote for a number of shares in excess of one fifth of the shares issued or two fifths of the shares

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# **Dollar Firms in Listless Trading**

LONDON - The dollar strengthened in dull European rading Wednesday as an overnight rally in the Far East left bears shy of the market. At the same time, only a few dealers were persuaded to actively buy the U.S. currency. Traders said that sentiment

about the dollar was likely to remain neutral in the short term, but most forecast another test on the downside. Much depends on what the Japanese do in the next few days, they added.

In London, the dollar closed at 1.8205 Deutsche marks, up from 1.8075 on Tuesday, and at 146.70 yen, up from 146.00.

The British pound slipped to \$1.6045 from \$1.6050.

In earlier trading in Tokyo, the dollar recovered to 146.65 yen from its Tuesday close of 145.85.

Dealers said the market was little affected by news that U.S. construction spending rose a betterthan-expected 1 percent in February or that a number of major U.S. banks had raised their prime inter-

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a license to operate as an alterna-

tive international telephone service

tion might come in three areas:

The official said possible retalia-

In the financial services field,

• in the executive-action field,

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Michael Howard, Britain's min-

uled to visit Tokyo this weekend.

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**London Dollar Rates** 

est rates to 7.75 percent from 7.5 Percent

Dealers said the market was waiting for further congressional testimony from the U.S. Treasury secretary, James A. Baker 3d, to give a clue about the Reagan administration's current stance on exchange rates.

prove temporary. He also said that the announcement of trade sanctions against Japanese semiconduc- dollar was fixed at 1.8188 DM in tor makers did not herald a U.S.- Frankfurt, up from 1.8051 on Tues-

Japan trade war. Dealers said that the dampening of fears of a trade war between the of fears of a trade war between the lin Zurich, the dollar closed at two countries has been one of the 1.5207 Swiss francs, up from main factors supporting the dol- 1.5105.

lar's recovery over the last couple

Many traders, however, said that Wednesday's steadiness marked a technical correction and consolidation, rather than the start of a fresh trend "It's a bit confusing at the mo-ment." said a trader for a British

bank. "The next move will be downward again," said a dealer at an

American bank, "But it might take a few days to get going again." Of Wednesday's trading, he said: "It's worse than dull," Traders said the market could be

in for a prolonged period of trading As European trading was wind- around support levels of 1.80 DM ing down. Mr. Baker said he hoped and 146 yen until the next meeting the increase in the prime rate would of leading Western finance ministers set for later this month. In earlier European trading, the

> day, and at 6.0525 French francs in Paris, up from 6.0130.

service companies operating here." if British firms are not allowed to operate freely in Japan, the British trade official said. But the official cautioned that any retaliatory measures would be natural that Britain will wait and

deferred until the Japanese govern- see what final decisions are taken." ment clarifies its position on the Cable & Wireless case. Cable & Wireless has rejected

and Telecommunications to merge two competing long-distance consortiums. Such a merger would sharply curtail the overall stake in the telecommunications venture Japanese imports. The official that any one foreign company called this third possibility "a last could obtain.

C&W's share of the consortium, which would include two U.S. companies, would fall from 20 percent ister for corporate affairs, is schedunder its current proposal to be-There's no doubt, as well, that tween 3 percent and 5 percent un-Mr. Howard will make our position der the ministry's plan.

The U.S. Commerce Departvery clear that it is completely realistic for the Department of Trade ment also has argued vociferously and industry - acting under the against Japan's plans to keep for-

CHIPS: U.K. Warns Japan on Trade; Talks Set in U.S. Financial Services Act - to revoke eign participation in the bid at inthe licenses of Japanese financial

But the Japanese Embassy source stressed Wednesday that, Japanese government concerning Cable & Wireless, and we think it

Both Britain and the United States regard the international telecommunication venture as a litmus efforts by Japan's Ministry of Post test of Japan's proclaimed readiness to open its domestic markets to foreign competition.

Not everyone in British policy circles supports tough talk about sponse on the microchips matter, retaliation, however. Talk of revoking banking licenses of nearly 60 try taking such an aggressive action vice groups represented here has move down," to cut its trade defi-been discarded as "nonsensical" by cit. Mr. Hormats said. officials at the Bank of England.

est-growing international financial of the Institute for International ment houses were told to get out. shambles."

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# Baker Sheds No Light on

Dollar's Path By Hobart Rowen

WASHINGTON — Questions remain about the durability of the currency stability agreement reached last month in Paris by six leading industrial nations, despite Treasury Secretary James A. Baker 3d's renewed commitment to the

Mr. Baker said again Tuesday, in testimony before the House Appro-priations Committee, that U.S. poicy on the dollar is contained in the Feb. 22 agreement.

However, Mr. Baker turned aside all questions on whether the dollar, which has declined sharply in the past 10 days, especially against the yen, is likely to slide further. He reiterated that the United States and the other major nations remain poised to take actions aimed at "fostering stability around current levels.

But there was some ambiguity about whether Mr. Baker was talking about market intervention to stabilize the dollar at the 150 year level prevailing on Feb. 22, or Tuesday's rate of around 146 yen.

The dollar plunged from 149 yen on Friday after President Ronald Reagan said that the United States would impose penalty duties on Japanese electronic products be-"No decision has been made by the cause Japan flouted limits on microchip sales.

Robert Hormats, a Goldman, Sachs & Co. vice president said Tuesday that he thought the Paris agreement "is now history." Mr. Hormats, a former assistant secretary of state, said in a telephone interview that the exchange markets had concluded that the six nations were not as committed to stability as had first been thought.

"And after the U.S. trade re-Japanese banks and financial ser- would also want to see its currency

A similar judgment about the For one thing, an official said, Paris agreement was offered Mon-London's claim of being the fast- day by C. Fred Bergsten, director center would be undercut if Japan's Economies in Washington, who giant commercial banks and invest- said he thought the accord was "in

#### BUSINESS PEOPLE

# IBM Promotes Its European Chief, Cassani

By Arthur Highee International Herald Technic

International Business Machines Corp. has promoted Kaspar V. Cassani, chairman of IBM Europe. to executive vice president in charge of all foreign development. manufacturing and sales and most U.S. domestic sales.

Mr. Cassani will take over most the responsibilities of Paul J. Rizzo, 59, who will retire as vice chairman to become dean of the business school at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Mr. Cassani, 58, a Swiss national, will move from IBM Europe's Paris base to corporate headquar-ters at Armonk, New York. IBM sales by Mr. Cassani's Europe-Mideasi-Africa division have been financial report in the past two director of its subsidiary Morgan years. Mr. Cassani will be succeed- Bank Nederland NV in Amstered in the division by his current dam, as senior vice presidents. All deputy, C. Michael Armstrong. In three will remain in their present 1983 Mr. Armstrong, 48, took over posts, as will Bruno R. Lang, 34, the personal computer group, then Swiss head of the treasury services became director general of IBM group in Zurich, who has been pro-

Europe last year. Appointed executive vice presithe early 1970s, was Jack D. computer systems. He will now also handle U.S. government sales.

Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. has Zurich; and Edward L. Hoyt, 50. counter market has become the one of the brighter spots on IBM's American president and managing third largest in the world, after the

group in Zurich, who has been promoted to vice president.

dent, a title IBM has not used since cisco-based investment firm, has named Gordon S. Macklin as Kuchler, 54, an engineer who heads chairman. Mr. Macklin, 58, had the company's technology division been president of the National Asand its development of large-scale sociation of Securities Dealers and architect of its automatic quotation system, with the acronym of NAS-DAQ, a computerized share price appointed Peter von Elten, 45, Ger- information system for over-theman general manager of its Zurich counter stocks. With more than office; Pierre Y. Pernet, 44, Swiss 150,000 computer terminals tied to head of the treasury division in the NASDAQ system, the over-thecounter stocks. With more than

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Erust & Whinney International global arm of the Cleveland-based accounting firm, has promoted Paul F. McMahon to executive partner for worldwide growth. Mr. McMabon, 42, had been vice chairman for management consulting services for the United States since 1984. For five years before that he ran the Brussels-based consulting

#### IBM: The Empire Bytes Back Against Clones, VAX to Regain Market Share

entation to the System370 architec-often used to facilitate communica-ture, like Aetna or United Airlines tions or to tie PCs together, are products that IBM is saying will or Ford, have all applauded it," said W.H. McCahan, the group director of midrange systems man-agement for IBM. Already IBM has received "thousands of orders" for the machine, Mr. McCahan

But while applauding IBM, some of the same companies have been talking backstage to Digital. Aetna. long an IBM-only customer, recently ordered its first VAXs for use by its commercial insurance group. Citicorp Investment Bank did the same, ordering \$30 million of VAX processors, work stations and networks. Neither company seems about to dump IBM, but increasingly they are willing to mix and match their systems, keeping IBM mainframes in the back room for huge bookkeeping and data processing jobs, putting IBM-com-patible PCs on workers' desktops and communicating between the

two with VAXs. "IBM always does a nice job." Kenneth H. Olsen, Digital's founder and chief executive, said in an interview in Boston last week, when asked about the 9370. "But let's face it: IBM needs another midrange computer like a hole in

that sales of midrange computers, statement of direction, not a prodgrowing far faster than sales of follow soon," said Henry Ancona, mainframes or personal computers. Digital's vice president of business And in the absence of effective and office information systems. IBM networking systems to link To combat such claims, IBM is

IBM's first goal is straightforward: to send a raft of low-cost clones, from Leading Edge to Blue Chip, back to the development laboratory.

PCs, at least until recently, customers have largely passed by the two VAX with the 9370 — a direct main IBM departmental offerings: attack on the competition that IBM the System 36 and System 38.

"We discovered that the VAX ly. machines connected to IBM PCs better than IBM's did," one Citicorp official said recently.

steps to make its machines compatible. Two weeks ago, it said it was developing a new software standard, called Systems Application Architecture, that would allow programs to run on virtually all of its machines.

But Digital, whose strongest selling point is the compatibility of all of its midrange offerings, points

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mainframes, minicomputers and publishing slick pamphlets that directly compare the performance of executives once viewed as unseem-

"I've never seen anything quite like it from IBM," said Frank Gens, a consultant with Interna-IBM has been steadily taking tional Data Corp. in Framingham, Massachusetts. "Their salesmen

> utter a competitor's name." The benchmark tests have also raised Digital's ire: Its executives complain the tests were designed to be biased in IBM's favor.

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IBM's first goal is straightforward: to send a raft of low-cost clones, from Leading Edge to Blue

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IBM's problem lies in the fact out that the new IBM initiative is a Chip, back to the development laboratory. Most analysts guess this will be accomplished by filling the guts of the PC with proprietary IBM circuitry, far harder to copy than the off-the-shelf components used for the first generation.

But its second goal is to enhance the connectivity of the PC to a range of other IBM equipment.

That will be far more difficult. As originally designed, the PC was not intended to be an integral part of IBM's office systems. And bringing it into line - along with increasing its capabilities — seems certain to mean that programs written for the new generation will not run on the old. Most experts and dealers, however, believe that programs that ran on the older models will also run on the new.

Just how far IBM will go to make the new offerings hard to copy, at the risk of making them less compatible, is the chief source of industry speculation. But by most accounts, 16M will introduce three ciasses of machines this week: a new low-end computer based on the Inte. 8086 microprocessor, several new versions of the PCAT. IBM's most advanced personal computer but will now become the primary PC, and a new, high-performance machine based on the Intel 80386 raicrop: ocessor.

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Reuters

STOCKHOLM — Sweden said Wednesday that it will raise taxes on gasoline and heating oil beginning July 1 to help finance a 1.7 percent increase in military spending over the next five years.

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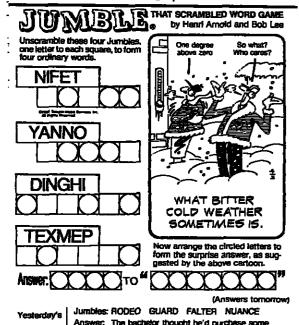
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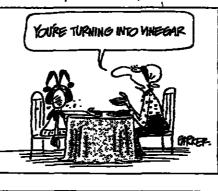
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# **BOOKS**

OUT IN THE MIDDAY SUN: Му Кепуа

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Reviewed by Michiko Kakutani

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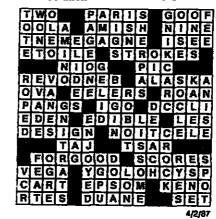
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E XPATRIATE women writing on Kenya — for some reason, the result has been exemplary literature: most notably Isak Dine-sen's "Out of Africa" and "Shadows on the Grass" and Beryl Markham's "West With the Night." Though Elspeth Huxley, a fiction writer and journalist who grew up in Kenya as the daughter of English pioneer farmers, does not possess Dinesen's fierce visionary style or even Markham's funny-wise way with a story, she, too, has written eloquently about her experiences in Kenya, and her charming memoirs ("The Flame Trees of Thika" and "The Mottled Lizard") have provided readers with a closely observed picture of life in that former British colony.
"Out in the Midday Sun," which more or

less takes up where those earlier volumes left off, begins by giving us a portrait of Kenya in the years between the two world wars, then moves on to outline the growing black-white tensions that would lead to the Man Man violence of the early 1950s and eventually to the country's independence in 1963. But while politics obviously enters the picture — there is even an extended section here on Jomo Ken-yatta's emergence and evolution as a leader the tone and impetus of the book is nostalgic. not judgmental. Huxley wants to memorialize a time and place, and in weaving together strains of her own reminiscence with historical asides and even bits of folklore, she creates a shimmering picture of a now vanished world.

What is so startling to realize is just how swiftly change and modernity came to Kenya, indeed to that entire continent. As Huxley points out, traditional Kikuyu culture, which had remained unchanged for centuries, came into collision with white mores relatively late: fears of poisoned arrows kept trading expeditions and explorers on the margins of Kikuyu-land until the early years of this century; and in the late 30s, Huxley was able to interview village elders who "could remember at first hand, not from hearsay, what tribal life was like before white men came along to disturb

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and then disrupt it." Less than a century ago, she adds, a visitor could have seen slaves loaded aboard a ship "to be packed in layers, one alop the other so there would have been no room to move." And within the space of a lifetime, frontier conditions would give way to the comforts and moral dilemmas of our tech-

Certainly as recounted by Huxley, the hardnological age. ships endured by the settlers of her parents' generation were daunting ones; locusts, killing cold waves, bouts with smallpox, flu and the plague and occasional encounters with tribal warriors with "spear-blooding murders" on their minds. Men and women trekked miles over mountains to reach their destinations, and children were frequently born in ox carts and

In many cases, these were people used to comfortable if not downright luxurious lives, and the contrast between their lives back home and the crudeness of the conditions they found in Kenya could make for some startling incongruities. There is Gilbert Colvile, an old Etonian, who became a cattle rancher and a sort of honorary Masai. An expert humer, he reportedly killed more than 250 hons and traveled about "with a Masai berdsman clutching a spear in the front seat of his car." A British officer named John Llewellyn also insisted on traveling in the bush in style — "clean plates for each course, polished glasses, coffee cups"; and his successor, Major H.B. Sharpe, is seen floating downstream "under an awning doing a crossword puzzle while the paddlers kept up a monotonous chant."

"I have sometimes wondered why a privileged background and the habits of a vagabond should have quite often gone together," writes Huxley. "Indifference to what others think is, of course, the badge of the aristocrat. Never mind the Joneses, I make my own rules. Also there was reaction against convention, and adoption of a set of priorities in which respectability and tidiness came low on the list. What Dinesen — Karen Blixen, no lover of the British — called 'the fearful living death of English middle-class mediocrity' was, to such people, more to be dreaded than physical death on the homs of buffalo or in the jaws of a lion."

For all its anecdotes about the eccentricities of Kenya's wealthier whites, however, "Out in the Midday Sun" does not focus on the antics of the so-called Happy Valley set. Rather, it makes us appreciate the peculiar mixture of courage, rashness, perseverance, idealism and opportunism that brought such a varied group people to this beautiful, dangerous land.

Kenya, after all, was a frontier, and like all frontiers, it became a magnet for all manner of adventurers, missionaries, con men and visionaries who dreamed of starting a new life here under the hot equatorial sun. Some, like Elizabeth Cross, who had arrived in Mombasa fresh from nursing service in World War I, sought an opportunity to exercise their newly discovered skills of self-reliance and courage. And some, like Huxley's parents, simply cherished a dream of starting and maintaining a farm. Whether or not they were able to achieve

their dreams, most of these people stayed on (at least through independence); and whatever their initial reasons for coming, they stayed on
— as Huxley persuasively demonstrates —
because they fell in love with the land.

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# BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

F OR historians he is the exotic explorer of the Nile. For the entertainment world he is the late Welsh actor. But nament bridge the name Richard Burton suggests a young expert from Atlanta who has been a steady winner in recent

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# 'Let Bygones' Buy a Book

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — During the nightly news conferences at the America's Cup final in Australia some few weeks ago, Dennis Conner sat stiffly and smiled stiffly. He also spoke stiffly, in puffs and platitudes. Only once did the Stars & Stripes skipper react spontaneously, and revealingly.

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In the hours after having recaptured the cup in a 4-0 sweep. Conner spoke of having "a great deal of empathy" for Ian Murray, the Kookaburra III skipper who was sitting nearby. Just then Murray was nuzzled by his dog, Cliff, his familiar companion on the docks in Fremantle, Australia. When the audience laughed, Conner really

smiled: "Upstaged by a dog" he said quickly. "That's why I got rid of Liberty." (When Conner lost the cup in 1983, Liberty was the name of his 12-meter yacht.)

But Conner quickly reverted to sounding like a politician. Asked if he had a message for the New York Yacht Club, which had held the cup for 132 years until the 1983 defeat, he spoke of how "this was the club that made this trophy what it is-... Let bygones be bygones." It turns out, however, that what Conner really meant was, let the NYYC buy his book

Modestly titled, "Comeback --- My Race for the America's Cup," the book surely will burn whatever gangplank was still open to Conner at the club's sidewalk dock in Manhattan

"The club became my enemy." Conner writes.
To me they were just as big a threat as the Australians, and I knew if I were going to win the cup I'd have to go through them to do it." No wonder the Stars & Stripes skipper was all platitudes and puff in Fremantie. He was saving all

the good stuff for his book, done in collaboration with Bruce Stannard, an Australian writer. In describing a trials race against America II, the NYYC entry, Conner reveals how he had to "control my normal instinct that demands, When they're down, kick 'em.' " Now that the New York Yacht Club is down, he indulges in his normal

But with kick after kick, Conner somehow tends to create more understanding of the NYYC's stuffed shirts than respect for this skipper who minimizes his mistakes and maximizes his genius.

"Deep down I know I can beat anyone," he writes. "That's not a boast - that's the record. Over the last 15 years, I have won more major regattas than anyone else. No one has a record like

Nor do many have an ego like his. For all of Conner's complaints about the NYYC, it should be remembered that in 1983 at Newport, Rhode Island, the skipper who has won all those major regattas lost the cup after having held the lead late in the decisive seventh race. In the book, he brushes that off as "no big deal" — that Australia II was simply the faster boat that year. By that logic, Conner's regaining the cup should be no big deal either. He simply had the faster boat this time.

In recalling the day in 1983 when the cup was lost. Conner writes of how the NYYC's cup committee "simply abandoned me and all the guys. No one even showed up to say 'nice try.' We'd done the best we could in a situation that their inaction and incomess beloed to create, but not one of them had the guts to face any of us." But Conner didn't have the guts to level his criticism at the NYYC until it helps to sell his book.

The annoyance here with Conner should not be construed as a defense of the NYYC's isolation policy. As the holder of the America's Cup all those years, it never endeared itself to commoners. The blood of its members has always been as blue as their blazers. But in all the darts Conner throws



at the NYYC now that he has won the cup for the San Diego Yacht Club, it should be remembered that he remains a NYYC member. He's still one of

Conner also dabbled in foreign intrigue when New Zealand threatened to help the Kookaburra III syndicate, in defiance of an agreement among the challengers.

"We certainly tried to pressure them to change their mind or at the very least, to stay neutral," he writes. "We even had a very high official in the U.S. government try to influence the Kiwis Did they want continued good relations with the United States or not? We also had a couple of financial heavy hitters call the Bank of New Zealand and tell them the score."

For financial support of his Sail America syndicate, Conner even approached George Steinbrenner and Donald Trump.

"My offer was to paint the transom of the boat in Yankee pinstripes and call her Yankee," he writes. "I had a drawing showing the boat and I was ready to give the baseball man my pitch. But Steinbrenner never saw me.

Then I thought to go to Trump, and if he gave us \$2 million we'd call the boat Trump Card. If I had scored with Trump, I would have gone to the other Atlantic City casino operators and had them kick in another \$9 million. Trump later contributed to Conner's syndicate

and picked up the tab for the parade of the skipper and the crew up Fifth Avenue. "I couldn't help but wonder," Conner writes of that parade, "if they could hear the celebration at 37 West 44th Street, the address of the New York Yacht Club."

Steve Eyl, left, and Indiana teammates Daryl Thomas and Rick That's the same skipper who asked to let bygones be bygones. Calloway: 51-12 in the last two years and deserving champions.

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# For Hoosier Seniors, Victory Means the Ring of Truth

By John Feinstein

Washington Post Service NEW ORLEANS — Daryl Thomas was leaving an arena as a college basketball player for the final time. He had a grin on his face so wide it barely fit inside the Superdome. For perhaps the 1.000th time in the moments since Indiana had won the national title Monday night, someone asked him if it had all been worth it.

Worth it?" he repeated. "Worth it?" On his finger was an NCAA championship ring. Thomas smiled again. "This," he said, "makes it all

Everyone knows what Indiana's players go through to play for Bob Knight, They are abused constantly, screamed at for four years. That's why, especially for seniors Thomas, Steve Alford and Todd Meier, Monday's heartstopping 74-73 victory over Syracuse, was so special. They were part of Knight's worst Indiana team as sophomores, part of a team that achieved and achieved only to fail at the end as juniors and then, at last, part of perhaps his ultimate victory.

shouting and crying. "I can't even begin to tell you how happy I am right now. I love everyone on this gone through together....

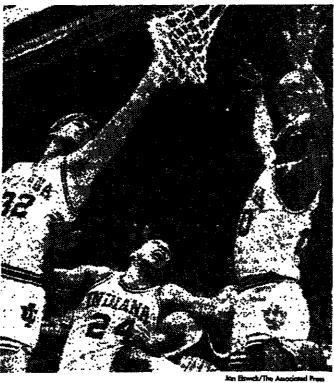
Knight's whipping boys for entirely different reasons. The 6-foot-7 (2potential who was at times wonderful (20 points on Monday) and at times awful (three fouls in three minutes in Saturday's semifinal), national championship.

never had the toughness Knight wants in his players. Knight called him names constantly, put much of the blame for last year's season-ending loss to Cleveland State on his broad shoulders and threw him off the team briefly last November for cutting class.

Alford, by contrast, never had a grit problem. In spite of his babyfaced look, no one is tougher, and Knight knew it. He knew he could umer Alford and that he could take it. "Every time something went wrong with this team all year, coach put it all on Steve," said center Dean Garrett. "He was always the one responsible and coach always told him that. He always just took it and played better."

In the final days of his career, Alford could see a change in Knight. He knew that when he was finished - he would total 2438 career points, the highest in Indiana history - Knight would be appreciative of what he'd done. But in the last month. Alford has heard his coach land him, talk about how special he is. For all the ups and downs Indiana players live through, they crave "This was the only right way to Knight's approval. Clearly, his end it," said Thomas, hoarse from words touched Alford.

"No one can understand what it's like to be an Indiana player except the players." Alford said team, I really do. Everything we've Monday. "Too much is made of what we go through. Do we take a Thomas and Alford were lot from coach? Sure we do. But we learn a lot too. He cares about every one of us. I wouldn't change meter) Thomas, a player with huge the experience I had the last four years for anything. I wanted to play in a program and for a coach where I would have a chance to win a



"That's why I wanted to play for Thomas, with considerable help by losing home games to Michigan pach Knight. He's the best coach from Garrett and Monday's hero, and Michigan State. That made 13 Coach Knight. He's the best coach from Garrett and Monday's hero, in the country and he proved that tonight and again this season." they got help elsewhere. Although Knight claimed the victory meant nothing to him per-

sonally, the truth is this season was has become a floor leader and an one of vindication for him. Two excellent defender. Two years ago years ago, after finishing seventh in he was a walk-on and last year he the Big Ten and losing control of was a redshirt; Monday, with the himself during his infamous chairuitle at stake, he was on the floor. Ten and losing control of was a redshirt; Monday, with the throwing incident, his future as a coach was certainly clouded. No once told his assistant coaches that

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There was Joe Hillman, a prolific high school scorer who in college

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as they are told, they will win. Perwas a high school senior he was a 6haps not easily, but ultimately. 8 kid who could run the floor, shoot That is what this NCAA tourna- and rebound. At Indiana he was a ment was about. Trailing in each of part-time starter as a freshman. But their final five games, these Hoo- two knee operations stripped him siers were not overpowering by any of his mobility and his jumping means. They were not comparable ability. Some games he played not to the unbeaten 1976 Indiana team at all. In others, he played a little. or the 1981 squad that dominated But when he played he contributed. A little more than a year ago,

He talked about Meier. He talked about looking down the bench in the final seconds of the loss and seeing tears rolling down Meier's cheeks. Meier had not played one minute, There also was Steve Evi. Knight

but in Knight's opinion he was more involved emotionally than anyone else on the team. "If the rest of you boys could ever bring yourselves to care like

Todd," Knight said, "you can be a hell of a basketball team. Indiana is 43-8 since that night, became a hell of a basketball.

conference losses in 20 games over

two seasons. Knight was nearly hys-

terical. The night after the Michigan

State loss, he met with his team.

team. And on Monday night, Meier stood at center court - having played two minutes - with tears rolling down his cheeks. Different tears though. He had come a long way from Michigan State,

So had Thomas and Alford and every other Indiana player. And to a man they would show your their rings and tell you it was all worth it.

# On the Way (Maybe): Global Football

By Bob Oates

Los Ángeles Times Service
LOS ANGELES — People have been starting new football leagues. or threatening to, for most of the Since 1919, the National Foot-

ball League has been opposed by four or five American Football Leagues plus others bearing such titles as All-American, World, and United States. And as recently as this week, there were two new developments in that old obsession:

In Chicago, Charlie O. Finley, the inventor of the designated hit ter and the builder of three World Series champions with the Oakland A's in the early 1970s, said he had dropped plans to merge nine Canadian Football League teams with nine from the United States.

"We haven't abandoned the idea of a new fall league," Finley said. We just won't be involved with the CFL

Meanwhile, David F. Dixon, the businessman who brought both the Saints and the Superdome to New Orleans and who later launched the USFL, said that he was ready to go with his new spring league.

"We're calling it the American Football Federation," he said. "And we'll be playing our first games in 11 months - starting penses. Dixon said that he had had Feb. 27. We'll play a 20-week season, with no exhibition games, but with a best two-of-three [championship series]. Two of the 12 AFF. Among Dixon's other concepts teams will be based in England."

Dixon thinks the USFL demonstrated that there are enough tal-

mistakes that killed the USFL," he mum-salary, performance-bonus said. The argument over playing basis. in the spring or fall destroyed their credibility. Before that, the USFL averaged TV ratings of 5.5 and 6. They averaged crowds of 20,000 and 25,000.

"Compared to the NFL, those figures are low. But compared to everything else, particularly every-thing on TV in the spring, they're excellent. Sponsors are anxious for

5.5 programming in spring sports." Financially, Dixon holds that no new league can make it unless its owners are restrained from bidding against the NFL for players which the USFL did in a misguid-

ed effort to force a merger." Dixon proposes two radical features. Each owner would own a share of the league - instead of an individual club. And all costs would

be controlled by the league office. Dixon said that an owner "can run his club any way he sees fit after his annual budget has been established," by the league. "You won't be able to buy an AFF champion.

The best football gays will win it." He added that the first 12 franthose putting up \$2.5 million in would a each city for club operating expackage." more than enough ownership ap- fans and players. plications — including three from Los Angeles.

for the league:

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Each owner would have a seat

on the board and an equal voice in league management.

 Assuming a television package, blackouts would be lifted when 50 percent to 60 percent of

the seats have been sold. • Franchises for major markets on the basis of natural rivalries -two in Texas, two in Florida, two in California, two in the East (New

York and Boston) and two in the Midwest (Chicago and Detroit). The teams in England would be in London in the south and Manchester or Birmingham, or both, in the north. Said Dixon: "Los Angeles

vs. London sounds exciting." · Eventual expansion, to the Washington area, Canada, Paris and Rome - "and, I hope, Mos-

cow and Leningrad," Dixon said. Primarily night games (only one day game a week). The season would be split, the first 10-game half extending from Feb. 27 to April 25, 1988, and the second

from May 2 to June 27. Cable television (although network TV isn't out). Dixon said that chises would be awarded free to thanks to measures, AFF games would "always fit in a three-hour

• Possible stock ownership for

 NFL rules, with selective changes (on pass receptions, for example, using the college rule one foot in bounds). A chief executive officer in-

percentage of gross receipts, with stead of a commissioner, with Dixented players and willing fans for a players sharing 40 percent to 55 on serving as chairman to enforce spring league. "It was leadership percent of the revenues on a mini- the original budgetary concept.

• Toronto pitcher Craig

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• Eddie Murray drove in two pected to miss six to eight weeks.

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#### ORLANDO, Florida - Spring- past the White Sox. time is a period of rejuvenation and runs and extended his hitting streak to 10 games in helping Balti- McMurtry and Atlanta second

SPRING TRAINING NOTES blossoming. Witness 42-year-old Graig Nettles and 24-year-old Dev-

Nettles has revitalized his career with a sensational spring training performance, which he capped Tuesday with a home run and two doubles in leading Atlanta to a 12-7 exhibition baseball victory over Minnesota. The 18-year veteran, invited to Atlanta's training camp as a nonroster player, earned a berth on the team with a 467 batting average in March, with seven

done almost as well. He had three of California's 15 hits in a 7-3 victory over San Diego. White now has 46 hits and a .411 batting average in 26 exhibition games and will open the season in right field for the Angels.

impressive debut for the New York fore becoming the North Star coa-Mets. In three shutout innings ch last year. The team finished 38against St. Louis, the young right-hander, obtained last week in a 62 to 85 and its position from five-player trade with Kansas City, fourth to second in the Norris Diviwalked none and struck out live while allowing only two singles. Right-hander Floyd Youmans,

 Matt Nokes, one of four catchers in the running to replace Lance

Parrish, the departed free agent.



Met pitcher David Cone

# Youth, Age Bloom in Baseball Camps drove in three runs to spark Detroit dition after undergoing routine past the White Sox. dition after undergoing routine herria surgery. McDowell is ex-

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Jr., with singles and a double for were traded for each other last the Orioles, is 7-for-9 in his last two month, both went on the disabled • New York Met reliever Roger will undergo arthroscopic knee sur-McDowell was in satisfactory con- gery this week. **SPORTS BRIEFS** 

**NHL North Stars Fire Coach Henning** homers and 12 runs batted in. White, a rookie outfielder, has interim basis with Glen Sonmor, di-

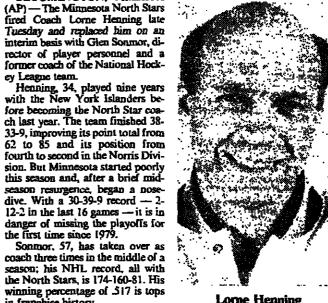
• Pitcher David Cone made an

who entered the game with a 10.80 earned-run average, allowed three runs in seven innings and homered in a four-run second inning to help Montreal down Los Angeles, 7-3.

the first time since 1979. Sonmor, 57, has taken over as coach three times in the middle of a season; his NHL record, all with the North Stars, is 174-160-81. His winning percentage of 517 is tops in franchise history.

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ey Leagne team.



Lorne Henning

# Fiesta Bowl's Is Record for Net Payout

PHOENIX, Arizona (AP) - The Fiesta Bowl game between Penn State and Miami for college football's 1986 national championship set records for net payouts to the two teams and for economic impact and television viewership by households, bowl officials announced Tuesday.

The game last Jan. 2 at Sun Devil Stadium in nearby Tempe saw Penn State heat Miami 14-10; each school received \$2.4 million - a bowl record for net payments, said John Junker, a Fiesta Bowl official. The

game also set a record in terms of economic impact for Arizona with an estimated total of \$75 million, Junker said. He added that 21,940,000 households per minute were tuned in, giving the Fiesta Bowl the record in that category for a college sporting event. The game ranks third in total viewership, behind the 1978 and 1986 Rose Bowls.

#### **Ouotable**

• Lawyer Sam Reich on representing baseball players in salary arbitration: "It's a lawyer's dream. You compress a weeklong trial that might have several thousand dollars at stake into three hours during which there are bundreds of thousands of dollars on the table."

• Relief pitcher Steve Farr of Kansas City, on the suggestion that his shoulder problem might be more mental than physical: "How can it be mental? I don't even have a college education.

owns an insurance agency in Man-learn to be a cifizen."

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# The Cost of a Phone Call

shows a gray-haired man and wom- sweetheart after being married for an head to head. The copy reads, 47 years?" "Flirt with her again, Call the U.K. She was your childhood sweetheart. The girl you always planned could call the girl of your dreams to marry. And even though so for 64 cents. I figured I owed Mathmuch has happened since you left ilda a tinkle. There is nothing be-London, since you left her side, you tween us anymore except a lot of still carry a torch for her. Why not wonderful memories." give her a call and tell her?"

I came into the Dalinsky house across the room. and Marian was

throwing ketchun bottles at Harry, who was ducking behind the sofa. "What's up?"

Lasked Marian said, "He just called his childhood

sweetheart in London. 'l can't believe it. Harry. I didn't know you had a childhood sweet-

heart in England." "I met her once at a pub," Harry said. "I wouldn't recognize her if I

Buchwald

"Did you tell her on the phone that she was the girl you planned to

"You have to tell women some thing like that to make them feel

Marian threw a jar of mustard at

#### Christie's Profits

LONDON -- Christie's, the auction house, has announced that its pre-tax profits rose to £18.25 milion (\$29.2 million) in 1986 from £12.25 million in 1985.

Last year the group increased profits sharply on its auctioning ide, and these now make up virtually all the total figure.

The strong market the company enjoyed in 1986 is continuing. The company already has a number of highly important sales planned which give us reason to view the current year with confidence," said

Chairman John Floyd. On Monday, the Van Gogh painting "Sunflowers" fetched a record £24.75 million at a Christie's auction in London.

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"Why didn't you marry Mathilda if she was such a good childhood sweetheart?" Marian shouted

at Harry. "She wasn't my type. Served me tea day and night until my stomach swelled up. She might have had the looks, but she repeated herself a

"Hold it," I said as Marian was about to spear Harry with a floor lamp. "I want to know what Mathilda said when you got her on the

Harry said, "I told her it was her childhood sweetheart calling and she said, 'Hello Fred."

"English girls never get their men's first names right." Then," Harry continued. "I told her that I still carry a torch for

"I'm not sure because at that moment Marian took the palm tree out of the planter and shoved it down my pants.

"It sounds as if Marian didn't appreciate the AT&T advertise-

"The phone company has a nerve to suggest that happily married husbands call their childhood sweethearts and tell them they're still carrying a torch for them,

I said, "The phone company has been doing some weird things lately. I wouldn't be surprised if they ran an ad soon suggesting that divorced people call their ex-spouses up and yell at each other. Did the call cost you a lot?"

"It cost me more than you think. Marian got on the line and told Mathilda what she had missed for the last 47 years. Marian always knows how to ruin someone else's telephone call."

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# Nicaragua: Poetry, Power and Freedom

By Francisco Goldman

MANAGUA — Sergio Ra-mírez Mercado, the vice president of Nicaragua, has written a new book. It is his first literary work since the revolution that ousted the 45-year Somoza dynasty in July 1979 and brought the Sandinist National Liberation Front to power. First published last year in Spain and then by Editorial Nueva Nicaragua, the Sandinist publishing house, it is entitled "Estas en Nicaragua" -

"You Are in Nicaragua."

Ramírez, 44 years old. is frequently cited by Western diplomats in Managua as one of the most skillful of the Sandinista leaders. As vice president, he oversees such disparate areas as roads and bridges, education and criminal justice. He is on the nation's economic planning council, and he is President Daniel Ortega Saavedra's close adviser on foreign policy. But long before the world was aware of the Sandinists, Ramirez had a reputation as one of Latin America's promising young writers. The author of two novels — one of which, "Te dio miedo la sangre," has been translated into 14 languages and is available in the United States in a British edition as "To Bury Our Fathers" — he has also published

In his new book, a mosaic of reminiscences and essays, Ramirez presents an intellectual's self-portrait - the writer as revointionary and political leader.

short stories and essays.

As the most prominent writer in power in Latin America. Ramirez is at the center of the controversy over the Sandinist attitude toward freedom of expression in the arts. He insists that his government maintains a policy of complete artistic freedom, and has expanded the possibilities for cultural participation to all sectors of society.

If Ramirez has a counterpart in the opposition, it is Pablo Antonio Cuadra, 74, a poet of international reputation, and - until the Sandinists closed it down last

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Mexican magazine, Cuadra wrote of the "Stalinization" of the Nicaraguan arts under Sandinist rule. Ramirez keeps a copy of the essay on his desk. In it, Cuadra accused the Sandinists of insisting, like Castro in Cuba, that arts and letters should serve the revolution.

For many supporters of the Sandinist revolution, Ramirez is a moderate who personifies the hope that Nicaragua might one day evolve into a stable society. representative of socialism with a human face. But he is not the only politically powerful writer in Nicaragua today. Among the Sandinists there is Ernesto Cardenal, the famous poet-priest and the current minister of culture; the poet Rosario Murillo, wife of President Ortega and head of the Sandinist Association of Cultural Workers, and a Sandinist commander, Omar Cabezas, whose guerrilla memoir, "Fire From the Mountain," is the largest-selling book in Nicaraguan history.

For a while the Sandinist writers seemed to ensure a revolution that would protect freedom of thought and expression. How could writers of the stature of Ramirez and Cardenal endorse censorship? Yet last year the Roman Catholic Church's radio station was shut down. And more than seven years after the "triumph," as the Sandinist revolution is called, there is no dissenting voice accessible to the public through the nation's media.

At issue in the argument over artistic freedom is the ideological nature of the revolution. The Sandinists claim their ideology to be nationalist-revolutionary, bor-rowing from Western liberalism as well as Marxism - though Sandinist Nicaragua hardly resembles a coherent fusion of these influences. It is a country whose poetic tradition is regarded as a national treasure, but the true legacy of that tradition is individual artistic expression.

The Sandinist arts program was conceived to expand cultural participation (and literacy) beyond summer - the editor of long- an educated elite. The Ministry of censored La Prensa, Nicaragua's Culture, created after the revoluonly opposition newspaper. He tion, sponsors poetry workshops has been a mentor to generations in 24 culture centers for the pubof Nicaraguan poets, many of lic. The Sandinist Association of whom he published La Prensa. Cultural Workers, by contrast, is



The novelist Sergio Ramírez Mercado, left, Nicaragua's vice president, with President Daniel Ortega Saavedra.

for artists who have reached a cultural life. But many writers feel level of accomplishment.

At the association's headquarters in Managua, poets, painters, dancers and the like are provided opportunities to pursue their arts. The results of these efforts are in many ways evident. For the first time, movies are being made in Nicaragua by nationals. Editorial Nueva Nicaragua has published more than 150 books, at affordable prices. A volume of poetry receives a printing of at least 7,000 copies. And not all the published books are overtly political.

But the "democratization of culture," as the Sandinists call it. can be interpreted as an effort to impose ideological uniformity as well. All publishers in Nicaragua are either affiliated with the government or, if independently owned, pro-government. In Managua's few bookstores. Sandinist-published hooks and magazines predominate, along with books donated by Cuba and the Soviet Union. The non-political works of opposition writers, published before the revolution, are barder to find, although available. Overtly anti-Sandinist writing is powhere for sale. The Sandinists attribute the dearth of books from the non-communist West to the hard currency shortage.

Through the Ministry of Culture's poetry workshops, hundreds of "common people" have become involved in the country's

that the workshops pressure developing writers into writing po-liticized propagandistic verse, and that the workshop poets are favoted by the bureaucracy.

Ramírez says there are no "dissident" writers in Nicaragua, and it is true that a majority of Nicaragua's young artists identify with the Sandinist revolution. In their work many feel impelled to celebrate it. They consider themselves cultural workers.

A large, intensely thoughtful man who discusses literary subjects with animation, Ramirez today staunchly defends the Sandinists' controversial arts program, rejecting the accusations of Cuadra and others that the Sandinist government has imposed totalitarian strictures on expression. It is the predictable questions that transform him into wearied politician giving predictable answers: La Prensa was closed, he intones, because it was receiving money from the Central Intelligence Agency and had be-come a tool of U.S. foreign policy. As proof of Sandinist tolerance in the arts, he cites the publication

in Ventana, the weekly cultural supplement of the official Sandinist newspaper, of an excerpt from Milan Kundera's novel "The Unbearable Lightness of Being." His work is widely read as an indictment of totalitarianism.

Ramirez considers Cuadra a

superb and nationalist poet, but says that Cuadra, prior to 1979. had "a romantic notion" of the Sandinist front and of the revolution. He didn't understand that the front's objective wasn't merely to remove Somoza from power. but to achieve a social and economic reordering of the society. As a member of "the old aristocracy," Ramirez argues, Cuadra naturally now opposes the San-

dinist project. The Sandinista revolution had the whole world on its side," says Cuadra. "We had a chance to mark out a true 'Nicaraguanidad.' Instead, we've gone in the direction of Fidel Castro. Fidel could have been the leader of all Latin America, but, instead, sold himself to the Russians. We haven't had a real revolution here, because a revolution gives velocity to a historical destiny that's been coming along too slowly — our own historical destiny."

Ramirez, once "a good friend," has been, says Cuadra, "one of the surprises of my life." Instead of exerting a moderating influence in the Sandinist front, Ramirez has taken the hard line, believes Cuadra. He says that his own work has been censored, as was La Prensa's literary page Cuadra says that after the revolution the quality of Nicaraguan poetry went down, but now it is sing up again. For the last year Ramirez has

been working on a novel, one that, he says, smiling, "has nothing to do with politics." But artistic freedom involves more than releasing writers from an obligation to propagandize - Cuadra and many others are not arguing merely for that. Ultimately, the more crucial question is whether the "freedom" granted to artists will be reflected in Nicaraguan society itself. The absolute nature of the Sandinists' power to grant or deny that freedom arbitrarily was succinctly expressed by Ramirez when, explaining the sources of his disagreements with Cuadra, he concluded, almost impatiently, "Now we're in power, and he isn't"

Francisco Goldman, a contributing editor of Harper's magazine, is writing a navel set in Central America. This was excerpted from The New York Times Magazine.

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Dad Says Boris Becker Will Do Military Duty

Boris Becker may be in 2 West German military uniform instead of tennis togs before iong. Becker, 19, does not have to go into the army because he has a legal residence in Monaco, but the tennis star's father says Boris will do his duty anyway. We don't know when but Boris will volunteer for armed forces duty," Karl-Heinz Becker said. But Becker's tiery manager, Ion Tiriae, says such reports are "complete lies."

The marital dispute between the 'Dynasty" star Joan Collins and her estranged husband. Peter Holm, appears to be headed back to court, with Holm backing away from a tentative agreement reached. last week. Collins filed last December for annulment of her fourth marriage. Holm seeks \$80,000 a month support. 2. 4∏

The fashion designer Aide Gucci. 81, is serving the rest of his oneyear sentence for income tax evasion at a Salvation Anny halfway house in West Palm Beach, Florida. Gucci served five months at Eglin Federal Prison Camp, where a fellow prisoner says he was a tailor and so popular that inmates nicknamed him Bubba.

Ronald and Nancy Reagan, joined by a celebrity-studded guest list, honored visiting Prime Minister Jacques Chirac of France at a dinner Tuesday in the White-House. The star performer was Dionne Warwick. Guests included Julie Nixon Eisenhower and her husband, David, Baroness Philippine de Rothschild, Dr. Yutn Tseh Lee, 1986 Nobel laureate in chemistry, and Dick Rutan and Jeans Yeager, pilots of the Voyager aircraft that made a non-stop groundthe world flight in December. ·Ω ·

Prince Edward, son of Queen Elizabeth II, showed up in disguise at a radio studio to help a disc ockey play an April Fool's joke. Mike Smith had invited listeners to his "Breakfast Show" on the Britishy Broadcasting Corp.'s Radio I to tune in for an interview with the rock star Prince Instead, it was Edward who arrived in flowing cape and large hat. BBC switch-boards jammed as listeners rang to find out what was happening.

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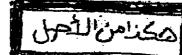
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